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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE AMENDMENT TO H.C.R. NO. 24

AMENDMENT TO THE RESOLUTION

On page 1 of the printed resolution, following line 7, insert:

"WHEREAS, State Highway 95 is the primary north-south highway in Idaho and is a vital transportation corridor between the Boise metropolitan area and the Canadian border; and";

delete lines 9 and 10, and insert: "traffic on State Highway 55 and State Highway 95, resulting in significant traffic congestion during high-volume periods, including the months of June,"; following line 24, insert:

"WHEREAS, a railroad right-of-way that is not currently being used follows a similar route as Highway 55 between Horseshoe Bend and Cascade; and

WHEREAS, State Highway 55 and State Highway 95 are vital to the economies of the communities within their transportation corridors, and it is critical that such communities not be adversely affected by any changes to such transportation corridors; and";

in line 30, delete "central Idaho" and insert: "Canada"; and in line 42, delete "central Idaho" and insert: "Canada".

On page 2, in line 8, delete "and of" and insert: "unused railroad rights-of-way,"; delete line 9, and insert: "travel between Canada and the Treasure Valley, and the economic impacts of any proposed solutions on existing communities within the State Highway 55 and State Highway 95 corridors."; and in line 18, following "issues," insert: "economics,".