BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - COUNTY OF MARIPOSA

RESOLUTION NO. 63-75

In the Matter of

PROTESTING TO THE CONGRESSMAN
OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, THE PASSAGE
OF SENATE BILL #2653 RELATING TO
THE INCREASING OF WEIGHT & LENGTH
LIMITATIONS OF VEHICLES USING THE
INTERSTATE SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States is considering
the passage of Senate Bill #2653, which would amend Section 127 of
Title 23 of the United States Code to increase the weight and length
limitations of vehicles using the Interstate System of Highways, and

WHEREAS, Traffic using the Interstate Highway System cannot
confine its movement to such system, since it must both originate
and terminate on another system, and

WHEREAS, the County of Mariposa of the State of California
like other Counties in our Country are charged with the responsibil-
ity of the construction and the maintenance of the Secondary Road
System, on which would drastically overstress the majority of the
surface and structures of the system, inflicting greater damage to
the Secondary Road System than to other systems having greater re-
sources, and

WHEREAS, this County is now ten to twenty years behind in
meeting the needs of road construction, and lacks the financing
necessary to upgrade existing facilities, and

WHEREAS, the liability which is placed upon County officials
for shortcomings in road safety and performance is increasing, and

WHEREAS, present accident records defy any increase in
vehicle weights and dimensions, and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors to strongly oppose the passage of Senate Bill #2653 and to urge and make known to its Congressman, to this effect, in the interest of safety and the protection of the public investment in this County's Road System.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of October, 1968 by the following vote:


NOES: None

ABSENT: Davis

NOT VOTING: None

Harry P. Hurlbert,
Chairman Pro Tempore
Board of Supervisors
County of Mariposa

ATTEST:

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Mariposa