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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - COUNTY OF MARIPOSA

RESOLUTION NO. 68-75

In the Matter of )  
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PROTESTING TO THE CONGRESSMAN )  
OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, THE PASSAGE )  
OF SENATE BILL #2658 RELATING TO )  
THE INCREASING OF WEIGHT & LENGTH )  
LIMITATIONS OF VEHICLES USING THE )  
INTERSTATE SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS. )  
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WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States is considering the passage of Senate Bill #2658, 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 responsibility 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 resources, 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

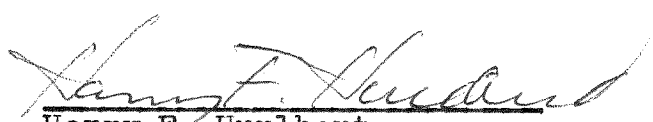
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors to strongly oppose the passage of Senate Bill #2658 and to urge and make known to its Congressman, to this effect, in the interest of safety and the protection of the public investment in this County's Road System.

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

- AYES: Hurlbert, Long, Moffitt, Schatz.
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: Davis
- NOT VOTING: None

  
Harry F. 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