

1 House Memorial

2 A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging
 3 Congress to extend the freeze on increases in the size or
 4 weight of commercial motor vehicles.

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 6 WHEREAS, the State of Florida is committed to protecting
 7 the safety of motorists on its highways and to protecting
 8 taxpayers' investment in our highway infrastructure, and

9 WHEREAS, there are proposals to remove the federal freeze
 10 on the size or weight of commercial motor vehicles, including
 11 triple-trailer trucks, in legislation reauthorizing funding for
 12 federal transportation, which will be considered in the United
 13 States Congress in 2009, and

14 WHEREAS, federal and state studies have found that
 15 increasing the size and weight of commercial motor vehicles may
 16 accelerate the deterioration of bridges, and

17 WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration has classified
 18 1,994 bridges in Florida as structurally deficient or
 19 functionally obsolete, NOW, THEREFORE,

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 21 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 23 That the Congress of the United States is requested to
 24 extend the freeze on increases in the size and weight of
 25 commercial motor vehicles on the roads and highways of this
 26 country.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
 28 dispatched to the President of the United States, to the

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29 | President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the
30 | United States House of Representatives, and to each member of
31 | the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.