

By Senator Fasano

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Senate Memorial

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

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

WHEREAS, the United States Congress will be considering the  
reauthorization of the multibillion-dollar transportation  
funding bill in 2009 and attempts to challenge the current  
federal truck size and weight limits are expected, and

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

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

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
dispatched to the President of the United States, to the  
President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the  
United States House of Representatives, and to each member of

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the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.