

Resolution

A RESOLUTION BY THE ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSION, ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF SB 1205 AND HB 1639 (KNOWN AS THE TURNPIKE BILLS) WHICH ARE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF ORANGE COUNTY AND CENTRAL FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1205 and House Bill 1639 have been introduced and are now pending before the respective legislative committees and both are Acts relating to turnpikes and toll facilities under the jurisdiction of the Florida Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Turnpike Bill has the potential to expedite the completion of the Beltway around the Orlando metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the Turnpike Bill has the potential to expedite the Orange County Expressway Authority's Central Connector Project from downtown Orlando to the Orlando International Airport; and

WHEREAS, the Turnpike Bill is of great importance to the construction of the Southern Connector Project of the Orange County Expressway Authority, said project being vital to the Orlando International Airport for the future expansion of the facility; and

WHEREAS, the Orlando International Airport growth is projected to exceed over 22 million passengers by 1992; and

WHEREAS, if the Southern Connector is not completed and available for a southern exit for passengers utilizing the Orlando International Airport, future federal funding could be jeopardized; and

WHEREAS, the Turnpike Bill emphasizes the "user pay" philosophy for road building and would not create tax increases;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Orange County Commission, Orange County, Florida, that the Commission wholeheartedly supports the passage of the Turnpike Bill and urges swift and affirmative action by the Florida Legislature to pass these bills into law.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of May, 1988.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Orange County, Florida, to be affixed this 23rd day of May, 1988.

Tom Dorman
TOM DORMAN, CHAIRMAN