By Mr. Allen

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS TO MAKE THE NECESSARY TRAFFIC, ENGINEERING, AND RELATED STUDIES FOR A NORTH -AND-SOUTH TURNPIKE IN OHIO.

WHEREAS the chairman, pursuant to authority granted therefor by resolution No. 88-1952, adopted November 7, 1952 and resolution No. 322-1953, adopted July 23, 1953, has requested advices from the director of highways with respect to a north-and-south turnpike in Ohio; and

WHEREAS the director of highways, in response to the request aforesaid, has advised the Commission that a turnpike having its southern terminus at or near Cincinnati, Ohio and proceeding in a northeasterly direction across the state, with its northern terminus in the general vicinity of Conneaut, Ohio, appears prima facie feasible; and further, that said director is willing to undertake the study of such turnpike project; and

WHEREAS \$1220 of the Ohio General Code provides that the director of highways, with the approval and consent of the controlling board, shall expend out of any funds available such moneys as may be necessary for the study of any turnpike project or projects and use highway engineering and other forces, including consulting engineers and traffic engineers, for the purpose of effecting such studies; and, further, that upon the sale of turnpike revenue bonds for any turnpike project, the funds so expended by the director of highways, with the approval of the Commission, in connection with such project shall be reimbursed to the department from the proceeds of such bonds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the director of highways be and he hereby is requested to make the necessary traffic, engineering, and related studies for a turnpike in Ohio having its southern terminus at or near Cincinnati, Ohio and proceeding in a northeasterly direction across the state, with its northern terminus in the general vicinity of Conneaut, Ohio, in accordance with all the provisions of \$\$1201-1222 of the General Code of Ohio, both inclusive, by hiring consulting engineers and using highway engineers and other employees of the highway department;

FURTHER RESOLVED that the director of highways is hereby requested to seek the consent and approval of the controlling board for the expenditure of such moneys as may be necessary for the study of the aforesaid turnpike in Ohio; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the director is requested to report to the Commission from time to time hereafter and as frequently as necessary, concerning the progress of the aforesaid studies.

Resolution adopted August 7, 1953, the vote being recorded upon call of the roll, with the result of the vote as follows:

Present

Voting Aye

Voting Nay

Mr. Allen

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None

Mr. Teagarden

Mr. Teagarden

Mr. Shocknessy

Mr. Teagarden Mr. Shocknessy

Mr. Linzell (Not Voting)

ATTEST:

Secretary,-Treasurer

Chairman