

**Senate Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 97**

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**Introduced by Senator Gaines**

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 97—Relative to the Senator Dave Cox Interchange.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 97, as amended, Gaines. Senator Dave Cox Interchange.

This measure would designate the interchange at Hazel Avenue and State Highway Route 50 in the County of Sacramento as the Senator Dave Cox Interchange. This measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering those costs, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Dave Cox was first elected to the California State
- 2 Senate in November 2004, and was reelected in 2008; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Senator Cox represented the residents of the First
- 4 Senate District, which includes all or portions of the Counties of
- 5 Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Lassen, Placer, Plumas,
- 6 Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Sacramento, and Sierra; and

1 WHEREAS, Senator Cox served as Chair of the Senate  
2 Committee on Local Government, Vice Chair of the Senate  
3 Committee on Appropriations, and as a member of the Senate  
4 Committee on Banking, Finance and Insurance, the Senate  
5 Committee on Energy, Utilities and Communications, the Senate  
6 Committee on Public Employment and Retirement, and the Senate  
7 Committee on Health; and

8 WHEREAS, Senator Cox was first elected to the California  
9 State Assembly in November 1998, and the voters overwhelmingly  
10 ~~re-elected~~ *reelected* him in 2000 and 2002; and

11 WHEREAS, In March of 2001, the Members of the Assembly  
12 Republican Caucus elected then Assembly Member Cox to serve  
13 as their Assembly Republican Leader, a position he held until  
14 January of 2004; and

15 WHEREAS, During his tenure as Assembly Republican Leader,  
16 Dave Cox led efforts to successfully unite the Republican Caucus  
17 against proposals to raise billions of dollars in new taxes while  
18 advocating for a stronger economy and jobs climate. Dave Cox  
19 led the fight against tripling of the car tax and helped trim waste  
20 from the state budget, freeing up money needed to fund essential  
21 education, public safety, and health care programs; and

22 WHEREAS, Senator Cox served as a Member of Governor  
23 Arnold Schwarzenegger's Transition Team; and

24 WHEREAS, In January of 2009, Senator Cox was awarded the  
25 Patti Mattingly Distinguished Legislator Award by the Regional  
26 Council of Rural Counties. Senator Cox was recognized as the  
27 California Building Industry Association Outstanding Legislator  
28 of 2003, and as Legislator of the Year by the American Electronics  
29 Association in 2002, the Consulting Engineers and Land Surveyors  
30 of California in 2001, and the California Business Properties  
31 Association in 2001; and

32 WHEREAS, Senator Cox was awarded the President's Award  
33 by the California State Association of Counties in 2001 in  
34 recognition of his commitment to developing sound public policy  
35 and service to the citizenry of California; and

36 WHEREAS, In 2004, the Northern California Power Agency  
37 named Senator Cox as its State Legislator of the Year. The  
38 California State Sheriffs' Association recognized Senator Cox as  
39 one of their Outstanding Senators in 2005, 2007, and 2008; and

1 WHEREAS, Prior to his election to the State Assembly, Senator  
2 Cox served for six years on the Sacramento County Board of  
3 Supervisors; and

4 WHEREAS, Senator Cox also served as a member of the  
5 Sacramento Municipal Utility District Board of Directors, Senior  
6 Warden for St. Francis Episcopal Church of Fair Oaks, and a  
7 member of the boards of directors for the American Red Cross,  
8 the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, Easter Seals,  
9 and KVIE-Channel 6, where he served as Chairman in 1982; and

10 WHEREAS, Senator Cox earned a Bachelors in Business  
11 Administration at the University of San Diego in 1961, and a  
12 Master of Science Degree in Administration at Golden Gate  
13 University in 1968; and

14 WHEREAS, Senator Cox was survived by his wife of 44 years,  
15 Maggie; daughters Cathleen, Margo, and Sarah; six grandchildren;  
16 and his beloved dog, Rudy; and

17 WHEREAS, In honor of Senator Cox's service to his  
18 constituents, the Senate of the State of California, and to all  
19 residents of the state, it would be a fitting tribute to designate the  
20 interchange at Hazel Avenue and State Highway Route 50 in the  
21 County of Sacramento in the honor and memory of Senator Cox;  
22 now, therefore, be it

23 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
24 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the  
25 interchange at Hazel Avenue and State Highway Route 50 in the  
26 County of Sacramento as the Senator Dave Cox Interchange, and  
27 be it further

28 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested  
29 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the  
30 signing requirements for the state highway system showing this  
31 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate  
32 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it  
33 further

34 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
35 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the  
36 author for appropriate distribution.

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