

Introduced by Senator Gaines

June 4, 2012

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 97, as introduced, 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
- 7 WHEREAS, Senator Cox served as Chair of the Senate
- 8 Committee on Local Government, Vice Chair of the Senate
- 9 Committee on Appropriations, and as a member of the Senate
- 10 Committee on Banking, Finance and Insurance, the Senate
- 11 Committee on Energy, Utilities and Communications, the Senate
- 12 Committee on Public Employment and Retirement, and the Senate
- 13 Committee on Health; and

1 WHEREAS, Senator Cox was first elected to the California
2 State Assembly in November 1998, and the voters overwhelmingly
3 re elected him in 2000 and 2002; and

4 WHEREAS, In March of 2001, the Members of the Assembly
5 Republican Caucus elected then Assembly Member Cox to serve
6 as their Assembly Republican Leader, a position he held until
7 January of 2004; and

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

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

17 WHEREAS, In January of 2009, Senator Cox was awarded the
18 Patti Mattingly Distinguished Legislator Award by the Regional
19 Council of Rural Counties. Senator Cox was recognized as the
20 California Building Industry Association Outstanding Legislator
21 of 2003, and as Legislator of the Year by the American Electronics
22 Association in 2002, the Consulting Engineers and Land Surveyors
23 of California in 2001, and the California Business Properties
24 Association in 2001; and

25 WHEREAS, Senator Cox was awarded the President's Award
26 by the California State Association of Counties in 2001 in
27 recognition of his commitment to developing sound public policy
28 and service to the citizenry of California; and

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

33 WHEREAS, Prior to his election to the State Assembly, Senator
34 Cox served for six years on the Sacramento County Board of
35 Supervisors; and

36 WHEREAS, Senator Cox also served as a member of the
37 Sacramento Municipal Utility District Board of Directors, Senior
38 Warden for St. Francis Episcopal Church of Fair Oaks, and a
39 member of the boards of directors for the American Red Cross,

1 the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, Easter Seals,
2 and KVIE-Channel 6, where he served as Chairman in 1982; and

3 WHEREAS, Senator Cox earned a Bachelors in Business
4 Administration at the University of San Diego in 1961, and a
5 Master of Science Degree in Administration at Golden Gate
6 University in 1968; and

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

10 WHEREAS, In honor of Senator Cox's service to his
11 constituents, the Senate of the State of California, and to all
12 residents of the state, it would be a fitting tribute to designate the
13 interchange at Hazel Avenue and State Highway Route 50 in the
14 County of Sacramento in the honor and memory of Senator Cox;
15 now, therefore, be it

16 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
17 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
18 interchange at Hazel Avenue and State Highway Route 50 in the
19 County of Sacramento as the Senator Dave Cox Interchange, and
20 be it further

21 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
22 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the
23 signing requirements for the state highway system showing this
24 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
25 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it
26 further

27 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
28 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
29 author for appropriate distribution.