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HOUSE MOTION _____

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1019 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 2, after line 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The following**
- 3 **terms are defined for purposes of this SECTION:**
- 4 **(1) "Department" means the Indiana department of**
- 5 **transportation.**
- 6 **(2) "Impacted county" means the following:**
- 7 **(A) Crawford County.**
- 8 **(B) Daviess County.**
- 9 **(C) Dubois County.**
- 10 **(D) Greene County.**
- 11 **(E) Lawrence County.**
- 12 **(F) Martin County.**
- 13 **(G) Monroe County.**
- 14 **(H) Orange County.**
- 15 **(I) Perry County.**
- 16 **(J) Pike County.**
- 17 **(K) Spencer County.**
- 18 **(L) Warrick County.**
- 19 **(3) "Mid-States Corridor Project" refers to the highway**
- 20 **construction project designed to provide an improved**
- 21 **highway connection in southern Indiana, beginning at State**
- 22 **Road 66 near the William H. Natcher Bridge crossing the**

1 Ohio River at Rockport, continuing generally through the
2 Huntingburg and Jasper area, and extending north to connect
3 to Interstate 69.

4 (b) The general assembly finds the following:

5 (1) The department is responsible for the construction,
6 reconstruction, improvement, maintenance, and repair of
7 Indiana's highway infrastructure.

8 (2) The general assembly appropriates funding for the
9 department and its various transportation related projects
10 throughout Indiana.

11 (3) The Mid-States Corridor Project is a proposed
12 multi-billion dollar project impacting various counties in the
13 southwest portion of Indiana.

14 (4) Over the past two (2) years, the department has either
15 canceled or postponed approximately three hundred forty
16 (340) road and bridge projects statewide.

17 (c) The department may not spend money on the Mid-States
18 Corridor Project unless a majority of the voters in the impacted
19 counties vote "yes" on the public question required under
20 subsection (d).

21 (d) The county election board of each impacted county shall
22 place on the ballot at the November 2026 general election the
23 following public question:

24 "The multi-billion dollar Mid-States Corridor project is a
25 highway construction project designed to provide an improved
26 highway connection in southern Indiana, beginning at State Road
27 66 near the William H. Natcher Bridge crossing the Ohio River at
28 Rockport, continuing generally through the Huntingburg and
29 Jasper area, and extending north to connect to Interstate 69. Over
30 the past two years, the Indiana Department of Transportation has
31 either canceled or postponed approximately 340 road and bridge
32 projects statewide.

33 Shall the Indiana Department of Transportation spend money
34 on the multi-billion dollar Mid-States Corridor Project?"

- 1 **(e) The county election board of each impacted county shall:**
2 **(1) tabulate the votes cast on the public question stated in**
3 **subsection (d); and**
4 **(2) certify the results under IC 3-12-4-9.**
5 **(f) IC 3 applies to the public question required by this**
6 **SECTION except where IC 3 conflicts with this SECTION.**
7 **(g) This SECTION expires July 1, 2028.**
8 **SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act."**
 (Reference is to HB 1019 as printed January 8, 2026.)

Representative Hamilton