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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) "Mid-States Corridor Project" refers to the highway
- 7 construction project designed to provide an improved
- 8 highway connection in southern Indiana, beginning at State
- 9 Road 66 near the William H. Natcher Bridge crossing the
- 10 Ohio River at Rockport, continuing generally through the
- 11 Huntingburg and Jasper area, and extending north to connect
- 12 to Interstate 69.
- 13 (b) The general assembly finds the following:
- 14 (1) The department is responsible for the construction,
- 15 reconstruction, improvement, maintenance, and repair of
- 16 Indiana's highway infrastructure.
- 17 (2) The general assembly appropriates funding for the
- 18 department and its various transportation related projects
- 19 throughout Indiana.
- 20 (3) The Mid-States Corridor Project is a proposed
- 21 multi-billion dollar project impacting various counties in the
- 22 southwest portion of Indiana.

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

(c) The department shall heavily weigh the results of the public question required under subsection (d) before moving forward with the Mid-States Corridor Project.

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

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

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

(e) Each county election board shall:

(1) tabulate the votes cast on the public question stated in subsection (d); and

(2) certify the results under IC 3-12-4-9.

(f) IC 3 applies to the public question required by this SECTION except where IC 3 conflicts with this SECTION.

(g) This SECTION expires July 1, 2028.

SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act."

(Reference is to HB 1019 as printed January 8, 2026.)

Representative Hamilton