

ASSEMBLY THIRD READING

ACR 71 (Kalra)

As Amended June 19, 2025

Majority Vote

SUMMARY

This measure would designate the portion of State Route 101 in the County of Santa Clara from Story Road to the junction with State Highway Route 280 and State Highway Route 680 as the Little Saigon Freeway. The measure also would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing that special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs.

COMMENTS

Designates the portion of State Route 101 in the County of Santa Clara from Story Road at postmile 34.224, to the junction with State Highway Route 280 and State Highway Route 680 at postmile 34.873 as the Little Saigon Freeway and requests the California Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing that special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs.

According to the Author

"The City of San Jose is home to the largest Vietnamese community in any city in the U.S., with the Little Saigon area serving as a major cultural, social, and commercial hub. Recognizing its significance, in 2007, the City of San Jose officially designated this area along Story Road as "Little Saigon." ACR 71 would ensure future generations can honor and recognize the many contributions of the Vietnamese community by designating a portion of State Route 101 in the City of San Jose as the Little Saigon Freeway."

Arguments in Support

None support on file.

Arguments in Opposition

No opposition on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

Unknown, but the measure requests that Caltrans determine the cost of appropriate signage consistent with requirements for the state highway system, and only erect the appropriate signage upon receiving donations from non-state sources covering the cost.

VOTES**ASM TRANSPORTATION: 16-0-0**

YES: Wilson, Davies, Ahrens, Bennett, Caloza, Carrillo, Hart, Hoover, Jackson, Lackey, Lowenthal, Macedo, Papan, Ransom, Rogers, Ward

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