

RESOLUTION

To be considered at FCDC meeting, September 27

WHEREAS an interstate highway segment has been proposed as a bypass to divert long-distance truck and automobile traffic around the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Fairfax County Democratic Committee supports the construction of such an "outer bypass" west of the metropolitan area on the conditions that:

1. the highway proposal be approved by a majority of the voters in referenda on the ballot during a general election in each of the Virginia counties through which the highway would pass and each of the counties between those transited counties and Washington, D.C., the referenda to specifically include that:

2. no exit/entrance interchange from such a limited-access highway would be located closer than ten (10) miles to any other interchange, and

3. the highway would be a toll road with the following elements in its toll structure:

- a. for vehicles entering the bypass highway from Interstate Highway 95 north of Washington, D.C., and exiting at either Interstate Highway 66 or Interstate Highway 95, south of Washington, D.C.; for vehicles entering the bypass highway from either Interstate Highway 95 south of Washington, D.C., or Interstate Highway 66 and exiting at Interstate Highway 95 north of Washington, D.C.; for vehicles entering the bypass highway from Interstate Highway 95 south of Washington D.C., and exiting at Interstate Highway 270; and for vehicles entering the bypass highway from Interstate Highway 270 and exiting at Interstate Highway 95 south of Washington, D.C.: a toll not less than four (4) times the price of a one ounce, first-class U.S. postage stamp, and
- b. for vehicles using the bypass highway for trips not described in condition 3a above: a toll not less than fifty (50) times the price of a one ounce, first-class U.S. postage stamp.

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WHEREAS Federal assistance to housing has been cut 75% in the past decade, and

WHEREAS low and moderate income housing constructed about 20 years ago under Federally assisted programs will no longer be subject to rent ceilings, and

WHEREAS the lack of affordable housing affects the poor, young families, the elderly, young people starting their working careers, and offends America's sense of justice;

THEREFORE the Fairfax County Democratic Committee urges all our elected officials to enact adequate housing legislation and recommit themselves to making affordable housing a major National priority, and we

FURTHER urge all Democratic candidates to support such programs.

National Affairs Committee, FCDC