

Senate Resolution 1120

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st and Murphy of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

1 Requesting the Department of Transportation to do a safety evaluation and perform necessary
2 repair work; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the safety of the children and citizens in our district are of the utmost
4 importance; and

5 WHEREAS, the condition of the roadside shoulders along SR 140 and SR 20 in Cherokee
6 County need to be evaluated to determine the necessity for repair or improvements; and

7 WHEREAS, on Monday, March 3, 2008, there was a school bus accident on SR 140 and
8 there is speculation that a narrow roadside shoulder width contributed to the accident; and

9 WHEREAS, the condition of the shoulder on SR 140 is similar to the condition of the
10 shoulder on SR 20 in Cherokee County; and

11 WHEREAS, the following members of the Senate Cherokee County legislative delegation
12 strongly urge the Department of Transportation to evaluate the condition of the roadside
13 shoulders along SR 140 and SR 20 in Cherokee County and if it is found that repairs are
14 warranted, that they be made as soon as possible:

15 Chip Rogers, District 21

16 Jack Murphy, District 27

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18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 support the members of the Senate Cherokee County legislative delegation in requesting the
20 Department of Transportation to evaluate the condition of the roadside shoulders on SR 140
21 and SR 20 in Cherokee County and perform any needed repairs in a timely manner.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Department of Transportation.