



1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 106

February 10, 1998 - Introduced by Representative BRANDEMUEHL, cosponsored by Senator ZIEN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** federal spending on transportation.

2 Whereas, the future of federal spending for highways and mass transit
3 programs is uncertain because Congress has not passed multiyear legislation to
4 reauthorize the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act; and

5 Whereas, for years Wisconsin has not received a fair return on the federal gas
6 taxes that it sends to Washington, D.C.; and

7 Whereas, the inequitable return of federal dollars to Wisconsin has meant a loss
8 of more than \$624,000,000 in highway and transit aid since 1955; and

9 Whereas, Wisconsin deserves a dollar-for-dollar rate of return on federal
10 Highway Trust Fund contributions; and

11 Whereas, nearly one-fourth of Wisconsin's transportation budget is supported
12 by federal funds; and

13 Whereas, to get a better return of federal dollars to the state, Congress must
14 increase the total amount of money spent on transportation; and

