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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 700**

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Sponsors: Representatives Hurley; and Warner.

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Referred to: Rules, Appointments and Calendar.

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

3 Whereas, public transportation is an important part of an integrated  
4 transportation system; and

5 Whereas, public transportation can alleviate congestion, pollution, and  
6 dependence on foreign fuels; and

7 Whereas, public transportation serves urban and rural residents, through city  
8 and regional bus transit, ride sharing, car and van pools, intercity rail service, and  
9 human service transportation; and

10 Whereas, communities throughout the State are attempting to maintain and  
11 expand existing public transportation services, with limited resources; and

12 Whereas, preservation and future development of public transportation  
13 corridors is an issue of concern across the State;

14 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

15 Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission is authorized to study  
16 public transportation in North Carolina. The Legislative Research Commission may  
17 study:

- 18 (1) All types of public transportation, such as bus, rail, and human service  
19 transportation, whether provided by public or private entities;  
20 (2) Public transportation financing, through federal, State, and local  
21 sources;  
22 (3) Promotion of public transportation as a means to reduce pollution,  
23 congestion, and use of limited fuel resources; and

- 1                   (4)    Preservation and development of transportation corridors.  
2                   Sec. 2. The Legislative Research Commission may make an interim report to  
3 the 1992 General Assembly, and shall make a final report to the 1993 General  
4 Assembly.  
5                   Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.