

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.272

Rep. Shannon offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to create a House select committee to study
2 highway flooding and roadway climate resiliency.

3 Whereas, Climate change presents a significant and growing
4 risk to the safety and resilience of Michigan's transportation
5 infrastructure. Recent flooding events have resulted in closures,
6 traffic congestion, and damaged roads, threatening the safety,
7 health, economy, and well-being of the people of this state. Taking
8 steps to mitigate these problems and adapt to changing weather
9 patterns requires a comprehensive accounting of the problem and the
10 available policy options; now, therefore, be it

11 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the House
12 select committee to study highway flooding and roadway climate
13 resiliency is created. The select committee shall place a

1 particular focus on studying the highway flooding and roadway
2 climate resiliency of Southeast Michigan. The select committee
3 shall consist of eight members. Four members of the select
4 committee shall be from the House Republican Caucus selected by the
5 Speaker of the House and four members of the select committee shall
6 be from the House Democratic Caucus selected by the House Minority
7 Leader; and be it further

8 Resolved, That members of the House select committee shall
9 serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to actual and
10 necessary travel and other expenses incurred in the performance of
11 official duties, to be paid from the appropriation to the House of
12 Representatives; and be it further

13 Resolved, That the House select committee shall report its
14 findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives.