

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 STATING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE DEPARTMENT
3 OF ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT OR AGREEMENTS WITH THE
4 IDAHO STATE BUILDING AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FINANCING TO CONSTRUCT A NEW
5 MULTI-LEVEL PARKING FACILITY AND PROVIDING THIS AUTHORIZATION CONSTI-
6 TUTES PRIOR LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL AND AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF AD-
7 MINISTRATION TO EVALUATE THE CURRENT PARKING PERMIT AND FEE STRUCTURE.

8 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

9 WHEREAS, there are 2,300 state employees in the Capitol Mall, 1,600
10 parking permits sold, but only 1,236 actual parking spaces available in the
11 Capitol Mall, this shortage of available parking having been identified in
12 numerous reports beginning in 1987; and

13 WHEREAS, each legislative session the parking problems are magnified
14 for state employees, legislators and visiting members of the public; and

15 WHEREAS, there is currently a waiting list of approximately 200 names
16 for a reserved parking space in the Capitol Mall that requires a wait of be-
17 tween five and eight years to receive a reserved permit; and

18 WHEREAS, the Capitol Mall Master Plan has identified convenient loca-
19 tions in the Capitol Mall for a second multi-level parking facility; and

20 WHEREAS, there are efforts underway to remodel and renovate the Capitol
21 Annex facility that will further add to the Capitol Mall parking needs; and

22 WHEREAS, the recently completed Capitol Restoration and Expansion
23 Project has enabled more of Idaho citizens to participate in the legislative
24 process, drawing more visitors to the Capitol Mall; and

25 WHEREAS, the timing is favorable for bonding a state construction
26 project with historically low interest rates and favorable construction
27 costs; and

28 WHEREAS, this construction project would provide new jobs and a signif-
29 icant boost to the local economy.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-
31 sion of the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and
32 the Senate concurring therein, that the Legislature authorizes and approves
33 the Department of Administration to enter into an agreement or agreements
34 with the Idaho State Building Authority, under such terms and conditions
35 as may be reasonable and necessary, to provide financing to construct a new
36 multi-level parking facility, and that this resolution shall constitute
37 prior legislative approval in accordance with Section 67-6410, Idaho Code.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature supports an evaluation of
39 the current parking permits and fees charged by the Department of Adminis-
40 tration, which have not been adjusted since 1976, as a means of support for
41 the maintenance and operation of parking facilities.