

**Western Association of State Highway
and Transportation Officials**

Resolution 6-95

**Guidance for AASHTO's Public Testimony on Transportation and Transportation
Issues that Divide AASHTO Members**

Whereas, the American Association of Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) is often called upon to provide testimony on transportation issues before Congressional Committees as well as to other national delegations organizations; and

Whereas, the upcoming reauthorization of the nation's transportation program and other issues relating to the possible restructuring of the federal agencies and their role with state and local governments will require AASHTO to testify before such bodies; and

Whereas, such testimony should reflect the consensus of AASHTO's broad and diverse membership; and

Whereas, certain issues, such as distribution/apportionments formulas and the donor-donee relationship, divide rather than unite AASHTO's members;

Now, Therefore, be it resolved, that the Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (W ASHTO) and its member states instruct AASHTO to not include any divisive issues in any testimony prepared for presentation on behalf of the AASHTO organization to Congressional Committees and other national bodies; and,

Be it further resolved, that any response to questions following such public testimony should not conflict with the best interests of some of the AASHTO's members.

This resolution was adopted at the W ASHTO Annual Meeting in San Diego, California on July 17, 1995.

Larry S. Bonine, President

This Resolution was signed by
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