
**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: GOVERNOR MUSGROVE

FROM: FELICIA GAVIN

RE: SB 2058 COMMENTS

DATE: APRIL 10, 2002

Butch Brown, Executive Director of MDOT, advises that this bill provides additional flexibility for the agency to accommodate critical needs as they arise (such as Hwy 22 work for Nissan). He advises that it extends the corridor program for another 20 years and the Vision 21 program is completely funded with the existing tax base and projected federal revenues. He advises that the bill is in accordance with the PEER committee report which advocates needs based programs, and he believes that the flexibility afforded by needs based programming will minimize political influence and interference.

This bill also extends the repealer on the gaming diversion to the state-assisted infrastructure bond sinking fund for 20 years.

I recommend signing the bill.