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WASHINGTON, D.C., MAR. 15, 1973 -- The Senate today passed legislation sponsored by Senator Bob Dole designating an east-west interstate highway from Washington, D.C., to San Francisco, as a memorial to the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The proposed highway would span the following existing interstate highways:

I-70 from Washington, D.C. to Denver

I-25 from Denver to Cheyenne

I-80 from Cheyenne to San Francisco

Senator Dole said, "This is a worth tribute to a great American and honored son of Kansas. It is only right that the Eisenhower highway pass through Kansas directly by Abilene, the home of the Eisenhower Museum. The Eisenhower Highway is another reflection of the great pride all Americans, especially Kansans, harbor for General Eisenhower."