



**Mary Fallin**  
**Office of the Governor**  
**State of Oklahoma**

May 18, 2011

The Honorable Tom Coburn, MD  
United States Senate  
172 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable James Lankford  
United States House of Representatives  
509 Cannon HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senator Coburn and Representative Lankford:

I write you today to express my support for the State Highway Flexibility Act as described in House Resolution 1585, currently being considered in the House of Representatives Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Resolution 1585 encompasses concepts that will ensure States have the opportunity to be empowered in the delivery of the Federal transportation program. I believe such ideas must be at the core of meaningful government reforms that will eliminate unnecessary Federal oversight, duplications of effort and, most importantly, minimize bureaucracy and costs and maximize outcomes that are of a direct benefit to the country in this time of urgent need.

Please accept my appreciation for your efforts to enhance the fiscal responsibility of the Federal Government and effect positive change for the Nation's future. As a former Member of the House of Representatives, I understand the challenges that are being presented in Washington, but remain hopeful that Congress can craft a plan that will undoubtedly be necessary to overcome the current financial crisis.

If you believe that I can do anything to assist, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Fallin".

Mary Fallin  
Governor