

The following telegrams were sent to Washington, to names listed, separate messages:

Tallahassee, Fla. June 26, 1917.

Hon. Park Trammell,
United States Senate,

Hon. Duncan U. Fletcher,
United States Senate:

Hon. Walter Kehee, U.S. House of Representatives

Hon. H. J. Drain, " "

Hon. Frank Clark, " "

"National Marginal Military Highway Conference at Mobile June twenty-third and twenty-fifth adopted strong resolution urging passage of Chamberlain Marginal Military Highway Bill and appointed Congressman Dent, Alabama, to introduce said bill in House. We urge passage of this important measure that means not only adequate permanent border protection of entire country in war time, but will be of incalculable benefit in time of peace. Project has endorsement of Secretary Baker and General Wood. We ask you to push this bill so War Department can make plans without delay. Your co-operation in furthering this legislation will bring lasting benefits to our country.

(Signed) Sidney J. Gatts, Governor,
H. Clay Crawford, Secretary of State,
J. C. Luning, State Treasurer,
Ernest Ames, State Comptroller,
W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture,
W. H. Sheats, State Supt. Public Instruction,
E. F. West, Attorney General.

Also a message sent to Senator Park Trammell, as follows:

Tallahassee, Fla., June 25, 1917.

Hon. Park Trammell,
United States Senate,
Washington, D.C.

National Marginal Military Highway Conference, Mobile, June twenty-fifth adopted resolution urging passage of Chamberlain military highway bill and appointed Congressman Dent, Alabama, to introduce in House. Project endorsed by Secretary Baker and General Wood. Your influence much appreciated. Governor Gatts and Cabinet sent wire to all Florida representatives today urging co-operation.

"(Signed) D. H. Lowry, Mayor,
Tallahassee Boosters' Club
By Dr. Edward Conrad, Acting
President,

R. G. Johnson, Chairman Board of
County Commissioners, Leon County,
W. F. Cooke, State Highway Commissioner,
Mrs. F. R. S. Phillips, Assistant Sec'y.
Old Spanish Trail Association for
East,
W. L. Moor, President Southern Telephone
Company

(Signed)

G. W. Saxon, Vice-President
Dixie Highway Association.