It's Still The Nixon Freeway

The Assembly declined yesterday to change the name of the Richard M. Nixon Freeway to the Gerald R. Ford Freeway and instead passed a resolution congratulating the new President.

When Assembly Republican leader Robert Beverly of Manhattan Beach asked Democrats to vote on the resolution honoring Ford, Assemblyman Charles Warren (Dem-L.A.) asked:

"Would you accept an amendment changing the name of Richard M. Nixon Freeway to the Gerald R. Ford Freeway?"

The freeway in Orange county has been halted for a lack of funds. About two miles of the proposed 42-mile road were completed.

Replied Beverly: "It might create some confusion in Southern California since there is already a Ford Parkway." He referred to Henry Ford avenue connecting Terminal Island with Long Beach.

The resolution by Senator Milton Marks (Rep.-S.F.) was approved on a unanimous voice vote.

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