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I-40 Woes

To The Commercial Appeal:

It was with some relief that I accepted an opportunity a short time ago to move with my family to Memphis from Chicago — a city rapidly being defoliated and covered in cement by a semi-illiterate political hack named Richard J. Daley.

In his place, I find in Memphis a similar movement evidently supported by the local political/economic establishment and represented by one Alan J. Hanover—as evidenced by his article in last Sunday's newspaper supporting the damage

of Overton Park.

Mr. Hanover's article provides no legitimate rationale for the bulldozing of this beautiful park to make way for a superhighway and its attendant effluvia — except that some clown planned it that way 20 years ago.

However, Mr. Hanover gives us fair warning. Since the people don't want I-40 through Overton Park, we can expect it to be forced upon us by an act of Congress—the action of other political hacks who don't have to answer to the people of Memphis.

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