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Nashville — The controversial Overton Park expressway resolution, approved by the House last week, is dead in the Senate. Senator James Roberson (D-Nashville), who sponsored the bill for Representative Doy Daniels (D-Memphis), was asked Thursday what he will do to bring the proposal to a vote. "Nothing," replied Roberson, adding he made his decision against calling up the resolution after other members of the Shelby County legislative delegation "hit the ceiling." The resolution in question would, if approved by both houses, call on the United States secretary of transportation to block the routing of Interstate 40 through Overton Park. However, it is a tradition of the Senate that when a local

delegation is split on a question involving its county, the matter is never brought to a vote. Daniels conceded the proposal is dead in the Senate. He said there is no alternative to running the expressway through the park. i v