IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO UNDERTAKE AND COMPLETE A STUDY OF THE IMPOSITION OF AN ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE AND IN ADDITION THERETO, THE IMPOSITION OF AN OPERATING FEE BY WEIGHT CLASS BASED ON THE TOTAL MILES THE OWNER OPERATED SUCH VEHICLE ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS IN THE STATE, COUNTY, CITY AND HIGHWAY DISTRICT SYSTEMS IN IDAHO DURING EACH QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR, ON ALL COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, IRRESPECTIVE OF BODY TYPE, AND ON ALL FARM VEHICLES HAVING A MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT IN EXCESS OF SIXTY THOUSAND POUNDS.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, in 2015, House Bill No. 312, As Amended in the Senate, As Amended in the Senate, was enacted by the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature. Section 10 of the bill provided: "LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the Legislature that on or before January 1, 2019, there shall be imposed on all commercial vehicles, irrespective of body type, and on all farm vehicles having a maximum gross weight in excess of sixty thousand (60,000) pounds, an annual registration fee and in addition thereto, an operating fee by weight class based on the total miles the owner operated such vehicle on roads and highways in the state, county, city and highway district systems in Idaho during each quarter of the calendar year."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Legislative Council is authorized to appoint a committee to undertake and complete a study of the imposition of an annual registration fee and in addition thereto, the imposition of an operating fee by weight class based on the total miles the owner operated such vehicle on roads and highways in the state, county, city and highway district systems in Idaho during each quarter of the calendar year, on all commercial vehicles, irrespective of body type, and on all farm vehicles having a maximum gross weight in excess of sixty thousand (60,000) pounds. The Legislative Council shall determine the number of legislators and membership from each house appointed to the committee and shall authorize the committee to receive input, advice and assistance from interested and affected parties who are not members of the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that nonlegislative members of the committee may be appointed by the cochairs of the committee who are appointed by the Legislative Council. Nonlegislative members of the committee shall not be reimbursed from legislative funds for per diem, mileage or other expenses and shall not have voting privileges regarding the committee's recommendations or proposed legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall report its findings, recommendations and proposed legislation, if any, to the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature.