

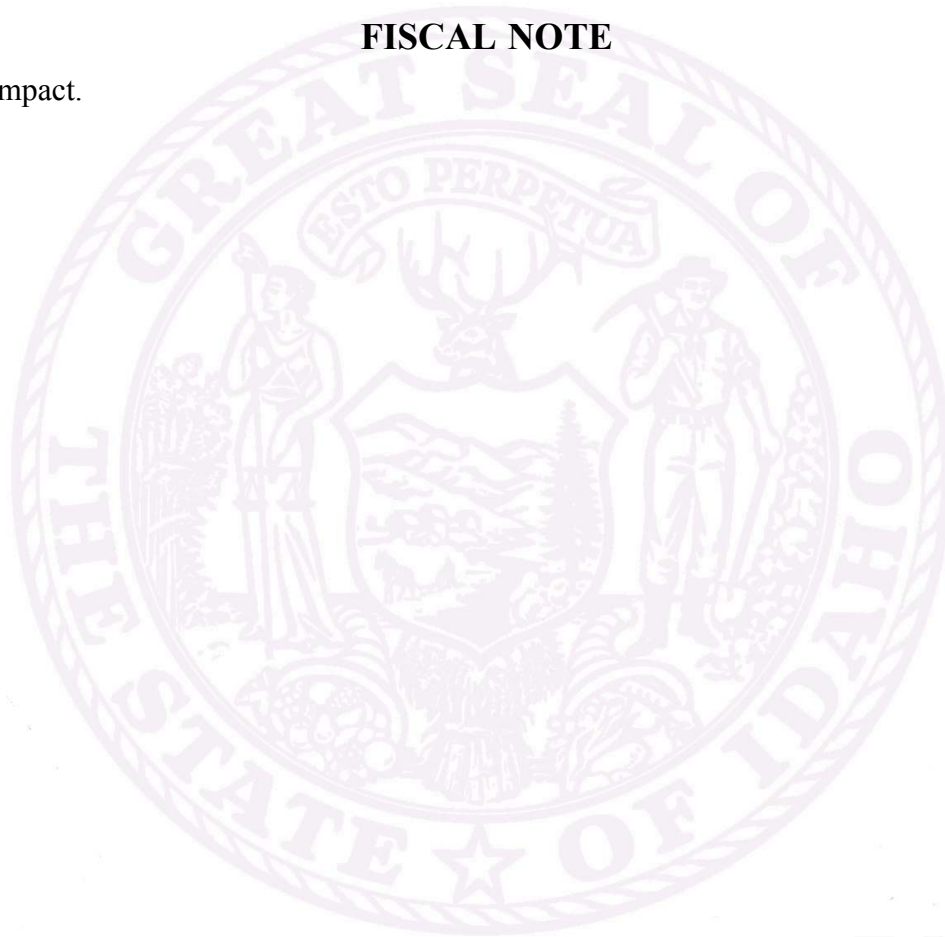
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS23656

This Memorial urges the United States Congress to allow the state of Idaho to set vehicle combination weights up to 129,000 pounds from the current 105,500 pounds on the Interstate Highway System in Idaho. The Memorial contains findings that such vehicle combinations have been allowed to operate at 129,000 pounds weight on various portions of the state highway system in Idaho since 2004, resulting in substantial savings of transportation costs without negative impacts to bridges, road surfaces and highway safety. Nevada and Utah already allow 129,000 pound combinations and Montana and Wyoming do not have weight limits on the Interstate Highway System in their states.

FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact.



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