

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 17, 2011
Date

Committee on Transportation.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB11-1192 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. 42-4-505 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
4 amended to read:

5 **42-4-505. Longer vehicle combinations - rules.** (3) (a) The
6 long combinations ~~shall be~~ ARE limited to interstate highway 25, interstate
7 highway 76, interstate highway 70 west of its intersection with state
8 highway 13 in Garfield county, interstate highway 70 east of its
9 intersection with U.S. 40 and state highway 26, the circumferential
10 highways designated I-225 and I-270, and state highway 133 in Delta
11 county from mile marker 8.9 to mile marker 9.7. The department of
12 transportation shall promulgate rules ~~and regulations~~ to provide carriers
13 with reasonable ingress to and egress from such designated highway
14 segments.

15 (b) UPON ACTION BY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO
16 LIFT THE FREEZE IMPOSED BY THE FEDERAL "INTERMODAL SURFACE
17 TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT OF 1991", PUB.L. 102-240, AS
18 AMENDED, CONCERNING THE USE OF LONGER VEHICLE COMBINATIONS,
19 EITHER BY THE TOTAL FREEZE BEING LIFTED BY CONGRESS OR BY THE
20 APPROVAL OF PILOT PROJECTS TO EXPAND THE USE OF LONGER VEHICLE
21 COMBINATIONS BY THE STATES, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
22 SHALL UNDERTAKE A PROCESS TO EVALUATE BOTH INTERSTATE AND
23 STATE HIGHWAYS FOR POSSIBLE AUTHORIZATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF

1 ADDITIONAL HIGHWAY SEGMENTS FOR INCLUSION BY THE GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3). DURING THE
3 REVIEW PROCESS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SOLICIT INPUT FROM ALL
4 RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS AND SHALL WORK WITHIN EXISTING
5 STATUTORY AND REGULATORY GUIDELINES. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
6 COMMENCE THE REVIEW PROCESS WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER ACTION BY
7 CONGRESS THAT WOULD ALLOW EXPANSION OF THE LONGER VEHICLE
8 COMBINATION ROUTE NETWORK IN COLORADO.

9 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
10 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
11 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
12 10, 2011, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2011); except that, if a
13 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
14 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
15 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect
16 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
17 November 2012 and shall take effect on the date of the official
18 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

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