

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate
2 Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 83, Page 111, Section
3 302.525, Line 60, by inserting after all of said line the
4 following:

5 "304.180. 1. No vehicle or combination of vehicles shall be
6 moved or operated on any highway in this state having a greater
7 weight than twenty thousand pounds on one axle, no combination of
8 vehicles operated by transporters of general freight over regular
9 routes as defined in section 390.020 shall be moved or operated on
10 any highway of this state having a greater weight than the vehicle
11 manufacturer's rating on a steering axle with the maximum weight
12 not to exceed twelve thousand pounds on a steering axle, and no
13 vehicle shall be moved or operated on any state highway of this
14 state having a greater weight than thirty-four thousand pounds on
15 any tandem axle; the term "tandem axle" shall mean a group of two
16 or more axles, arranged one behind another, the distance between
17 the extremes of which is more than forty inches and not more than
18 ninety-six inches apart.

19 2. An "axle load" is defined as the total load transmitted to
20 the road by all wheels whose centers are included between two
21 parallel transverse vertical planes forty inches apart, extending
22 across the full width of the vehicle.

23 3. Subject to the limit upon the weight imposed upon a
24 highway of this state through any one axle or on any tandem axle,
25 the total gross weight with load imposed by any group of two or
26 more consecutive axles of any vehicle or combination of vehicles
27 shall not exceed the maximum load in pounds as set forth in the
28 following table:

29	Distance in feet					
30	between the extremes					
31	of any group of two or					
32	more consecutive axles,					
33	measured to the nearest					
34	foot, except where					
35	indicated otherwise					
36	Maximum load in pounds					
37	feet	2 axles	3 axles	4 axles	5 axles	6 axles
38	4	34,000				

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1	5	34,000				
2	6	34,000				
3	7	34,000				
4	8	34,000	34,000			
5	More than 8	38,000	42,000			
6	9	39,000	42,500			
7	10	40,000	43,500			
8	11	40,000	44,000			
9	12	40,000	45,000	50,000		
10	13	40,000	45,500	50,500		
11	14	40,000	46,500	51,500		
12	15	40,000	47,000	52,000		
13	16	40,000	48,000	52,500	58,000	
14	17	40,000	48,500	53,500	58,500	
15	18	40,000	49,500	54,000	59,000	
16	19	40,000	50,000	54,500	60,000	
17	20	40,000	51,000	55,500	60,500	66,000
18	21	40,000	51,500	56,000	61,000	66,500
19	22	40,000	52,500	56,500	61,500	67,000
20	23	40,000	53,000	57,500	62,500	68,000
21	24	40,000	54,000	58,000	63,000	68,500
22	25	40,000	54,500	58,500	63,500	69,000
23	26	40,000	55,500	59,500	64,000	69,500
24	27	40,000	56,000	60,000	65,000	70,000
25	28	40,000	57,000	60,500	65,500	71,000
26	29	40,000	57,500	61,500	66,000	71,500
27	30	40,000	58,500	62,000	66,500	72,000
28	31	40,000	59,000	62,500	67,500	72,500
29	32	40,000	60,000	63,500	68,000	73,000
30	33	40,000	60,000	64,000	68,500	74,000
31	34	40,000	60,000	64,500	69,000	74,500
32	35	40,000	60,000	65,500	70,000	75,000
33	36		60,000	66,000	70,500	75,500
34	37		60,000	66,500	71,000	76,000
35	38		60,000	67,500	72,000	77,000
36	39		60,000	68,000	72,500	77,500
37	40		60,000	68,500	73,000	78,000
38	41		60,000	69,500	73,500	78,500
39	42		60,000	70,000	74,000	79,000
40	43		60,000	70,500	75,000	80,000
41	44		60,000	71,500	75,500	80,000
42	45		60,000	72,000	76,000	80,000
43	46		60,000	72,500	76,500	80,000
44	47		60,000	73,500	77,500	80,000
45	48		60,000	74,000	78,000	80,000
46	49		60,000	74,500	78,500	80,000
47	50		60,000	75,500	79,000	80,000
48	51		60,000	76,000	80,000	80,000
49	52		60,000	76,500	80,000	80,000

1	53	60,000	77,500	80,000	80,000
2	54	60,000	78,000	80,000	80,000
3	55	60,000	78,500	80,000	80,000
4	56	60,000	79,500	80,000	80,000
5	57	60,000	80,000	80,000	80,000

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7 Notwithstanding the above table, two consecutive sets of tandem
8 axles may carry a gross load of thirty-four thousand pounds each if
9 the overall distance between the first and last axles of such
10 consecutive sets of tandem axles is thirty-six feet or more.

11 4. Whenever the state highways and transportation commission
12 finds that any state highway bridge in the state is in such a
13 condition that use of such bridge by vehicles of the weights
14 specified in subsection 3 of this section will endanger the bridge,
15 or the users of the bridge, the commission may establish maximum
16 weight limits and speed limits for vehicles using such bridge. The
17 governing body of any city or county may grant authority by act or
18 ordinance to the state highways and transportation commission to
19 enact the limitations established in this section on those roadways
20 within the purview of such city or county. Notice of the weight
21 limits and speed limits established by the commission shall be
22 given by posting signs at a conspicuous place at each end of any
23 such bridge.

24 5. Nothing in this section shall be construed as permitting
25 lawful axle loads, tandem axle loads or gross loads in excess of
26 those permitted under the provisions of Section 127 of Title 23 of
27 the United States Code.

28 6. Notwithstanding the weight limitations contained in this
29 section, any vehicle or combination of vehicles operating on
30 highways other than the interstate highway system may exceed single
31 axle, tandem axle and gross weight limitations in an amount not to
32 exceed two thousand pounds. However, total gross weight shall not
33 exceed eighty thousand pounds, except as provided in subsections 9
34 and 10 of this section.

35 7. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the
36 contrary, the department of transportation shall issue a single-use
37 special permit, or upon request of the owner of the truck or
38 equipment, shall issue an annual permit, for the transporting of
39 any concrete pump truck or well-drillers' equipment. The
40 department of transportation shall set fees for the issuance of
41 permits pursuant to this subsection. Notwithstanding the
42 provisions of section 301.133, concrete pump trucks or
43 well-drillers' equipment may be operated on state-maintained roads
44 and highways at any time on any day.

45 8. Notwithstanding the provision of this section to the
46 contrary, the maximum gross vehicle limit and axle weight limit for
47 any vehicle or combination of vehicles equipped with an idle
48 reduction technology may be increased by a quantity necessary to
49 compensate for the additional weight of the idle reduction system

1 as provided for in 23 U.S.C. Section 127, as amended. In no case
2 shall the additional weight increase allowed by this subsection be
3 greater than four hundred pounds. Upon request by an appropriate
4 law enforcement officer, the vehicle operator shall provide proof
5 that the idle reduction technology is fully functional at all times
6 and that the gross weight increase is not used for any purpose
7 other than for the use of idle reduction technology.

8 9. (1) Notwithstanding subsection 3 of this section or any
9 other provision of law to the contrary, the total gross weight of
10 any vehicle or combination of vehicles hauling livestock or
11 agricultural products not including local log trucks as defined in
12 section 301.010 may be as much as, but shall not exceed,
13 eighty-five thousand five hundred pounds [while operating on U.S.
14 Highway 36 from St. Joseph to U.S. Highway 63, on U.S. Highway 65
15 from the Iowa state line to U.S. Highway 36, and on U.S. Highway 63
16 from the Iowa state line to U.S. Highway 36, and on U.S. Highway 63
17 from U.S. Highway 36 to Missouri Route 17]. The provisions of this
18 subsection shall not apply to vehicles operated on the Dwight D.
19 Eisenhower System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

20 (2) Any vehicle hauling greater than eighty thousand pounds
21 under the provisions of this subsection shall apply yearly to the
22 department of transportation for a permit and upon payment of a
23 twenty-five dollar fee, the department shall grant the applicant a
24 permit. Upon renewal of the permit, an applicant shall submit to
25 the department a list of roads traveled and the number of miles
26 traveled on each road during the year.

27 10. Notwithstanding any provision of this section or any
28 other law to the contrary, the total gross weight of any vehicle or
29 combination of vehicles hauling milk from a farm to a processing
30 facility may be as much as, but shall not exceed, eighty-five
31 thousand five hundred pounds while operating on highways other than
32 the interstate highway system. The provisions of this subsection
33 shall not apply to vehicles operated and operating on the Dwight D.
34 Eisenhower System of Interstate and Defense Highways."; and
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36 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and
37 intersectional references accordingly.
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