

HCS HB 169 -- COTTON TRAILERS (Brown (149))

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Special Committee on Rural Issues

Currently, the maximum speed at which cotton trailers may travel is 40 miles per hour. This bill increases the maximum speed to 70 miles per hour and removes the requirement that the trailer is to be used exclusively for transporting cotton. The bill also specifies that cotton trailers are not in violation of the provisions relating to securing of loads if certain conditions are met and no portion of the load becomes dislodged and falls from the trailer.

This bill is the same as SS SB 1298 (2024).