

IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134

BY TRANSPORTATION 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 REGISTRATION AND OPERATING FEES FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES AND FARM VEHICLES WEIGHING OVER 60,000 POUNDS.

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

WHEREAS, in Senate Concurrent Resolution 116, adopted in 2017, the Legislature authorized the Legislative Council to appoint a committee to undertake and complete a study of the imposition of an annual registration fee and a quarterly weight-distance operating fee on commercial vehicles and farm vehicles weighing over 60,000 pounds; and

WHEREAS, the Commercial Vehicle Annual Registration Fee Committee met five times between August 2017 and January 2018 to study the issue and take stakeholder testimony; and

WHEREAS, it was the consensus of the committee that further study of the issue was necessary before recommendations could be made to the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, it was likewise the consensus of the committee that the committee's study may benefit from the assistance of a consultant or consultants with expertise relevant to the committee's study; and

WHEREAS, the committee issued a request for information on October 16, 2017, to familiarize the committee with the specific services that a consultant could provide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second 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 registration and operating fees for commercial vehicles and farm vehicles weighing over 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 the committee, with the prior approval of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, be authorized to retain the services of a consultant or consultants with expertise relevant to the study of the imposition of registration and operating fees for heavy vehicles and who can advise and assist the committee in developing recommendations for 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

1 shall not have voting privileges regarding the committee's recommendations
2 or proposed legislation.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall report its findings,
4 recommendations and proposed legislation, if any, to the First Regular Ses-
5 sion of the Sixty-fifth Idaho Legislature.