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Prime Sponsor: Zwonitzer, Dv.

Catch Title: Longer combination vehicles-compact agreement.

Subject: Requests Congress to eliminate the freeze on longer combination vehicles and consent to the creation of a compact agreement between the Western states.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Since 1991, there has been a Federal Highway Administration freeze on state authority to expand the use of longer combination vehicles (LCVs), which are tractor-trailer combinations with two (2) or more trailers that have a gross vehicle weight exceeding 80,000 pounds. LCVs have demonstrated considerable benefits to the general public through increased productivity, higher safety ratings, increased fuel savings, emissions reductions and congestion mitigation.
- This resolution urges Congress to lift the freeze on LCVs for affected Western states, including Wyoming.
- This resolution requests Congress to consent to the creation of a voluntary compact or agreement between Western states that will establish uniform size and weight limits, routes, configuration and operating conditions for LCVs

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