Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3034
(Representatives Weisz, Owens, Ruby)
(Senator Oehlke)

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to authorize a compact agreement between member states and contiguous states of the Western States Transportation Alliance to lift the federal freeze on commercial vehicle weight and size limitations.

WHEREAS, the Western States Transportation Alliance member states and contiguous states consist of Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, federal legislation placed a freeze on commercial vehicle weight and size limitations in those 14 states in 1991; and

WHEREAS, the Western States Transportation Alliance approved a resolution to create a compact agreement between the states on November 17, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the compact agreement would give the states voluntarily participating in the agreement the authority to adopt routes and set restrictions on operations; and

WHEREAS, the compact agreement would set limits on the weight and size of commercial vehicles in the participating states to not exceed 129,000 pounds gross vehicle combination weight or 100 foot cargo carrying length;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly urges Congress to authorize a compact agreement between member states and contiguous states of the Western States Transportation Alliance to lift the federal freeze on commercial vehicle weight and size limitations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this 31st day of March, 2015,

at 9:26 o'clock A M.

Secretary of State