

**ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB841**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday January 23, 2012  
**Committee On:** Transportation and Telecommunications  
**Introducer:** Harms  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to permits for exceeding vehicle size and weight limitations

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators Dubas, Fischer, Hadley, Janssen, Lautenbaugh, Loudon, Price
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Campbell
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Proponents:**  
Senator Harms  
Monty Frederickson

**Representing:**  
Introducer  
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**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 841 restricts the current sugar beet hauler exemption for length and weight to 15 percent extra weight and 10 percent greater length for a distance of up to 70 miles.

The bill amends Sec. 60-6,298 with relation to obtaining a special permit to operate a longer combination vehicle for a distance of up to 70 miles, to or from the field, loaded up to 15 percent greater and/or up to 10 percent greater length than the statutory maximum.

The current statute allows a vehicle carrying sugar beets to exceed the statutory maximum length by up to 25 percent.

The bill also restricts the length of a permit under this situation to a maximum of 120 days. Current law allows a maximum of 210 days.

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Deb Fischer, Chairperson