

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB735

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 19, 2016
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Friesen
One Liner: Provide a length limit exception for an articulated bus vehicle operated by a transit authority

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Smith, Seiler, McCoy, Murante, Garrett, Friesen, Davis, Brasch
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Curt Friesen
Curt Simon

Representing:

Introducer
Metro Transit

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Amends section 60-6,290- maximum vehicle lengths.

This section sets the general rule that the maximum length of a vehicle operated upon the highways of the state shall be 40 feet, and then sets forth a number of exceptions to the 40 foot rule.

The bill adds a new exception: articulated buses operated by a transit authority established pursuant to section 14-1803 (the Metropolitan Transit Authority) may be up to 65 feet long.

Jim Smith, Chairperson