AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116– 54

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Page 499, after line 22, insert the following:

1 SEC. 1632. VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITATIONS-INTERSTATE 2 SYSTEM. 3 Section 127 of title 23, United States Code, is 4 amended by adding at the end the following: "(w) Vehicles Hauling Perishable Commod-5 6 ITIES OR PRODUCTS.— 7 "(1) IN GENERAL.—A State may waive the ap-8 plication of any vehicle weight limit established

9 under this section with respect to a covered vehicle10 hauling a perishable commodity or product.

11 "(2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

12 "(A) COVERED VEHICLE HAULING A PER13 ISHABLE COMMODITY OR PRODUCT.—The term
14 'covered vehicle hauling a perishable commodity
15 or product' means a vehicle that—

16 "(i) is carrying—

17 "(I) a perishable agricultural
18 commodity (as defined in section
19 1(b)(4) of the Perishable Agricultural

1	Commodities Act, 1930 (7 U.S.C.
2	499a(b)(4));
3	"(II) concrete in an unhardened
4	state;
5	"(III) live poultry;
6	"(IV) raw or unfinished forest
7	products, including logs, pulpwood,
8	biomass, or wood chips;
9	"(V) livestock feed; or
10	"(VI) other products or commod-
11	ities that could be deemed not useful
12	after a specified amount of time in ac-
13	cordance with industry standards and
14	practices, as defined by a State;
15	"(ii) meets the weight tolerances (or
16	weight limits) and vehicle configurations of
17	the State in which the vehicle is operating
18	and, if applicable, point of origin radius
19	distances within the State boundaries in
20	which the vehicle is operating; and
21	"(iii) is equipped with speed-limiting
22	technology that is turned on and set at a
23	speed not greater than the lesser of—
24	"(I) the posted speed limit; or
25	"(II) 65 miles per hour.

"(B) SPEED-LIMITING TECHNOLOGY.—The
 term 'speed-limiting technology' means a tech nology that prevents a commercial motor vehicle
 from exceeding a preprogramed maximum
 speed.".

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