

## **Urging Congress to Exempt Kansas from the Freeze on Truck Size; SR 1806**

**SR 1806** urges Congress to exempt Kansas from a federal freeze on vehicle size, to allow Kansas to respond to new technology and new vehicle size requirements. In federal code, 23 USC §127 sets weight limits on federal highways and prohibits a state from allowing longer combination vehicles than were allowed under state law in 1991; 49 USC §31112 prohibits a state from allowing vehicles longer than those allowed under state law as of 1991. Those federal laws contain specific exemptions from those limits for a few states, including an exemption for certain harvesting equipment in Nebraska. No amendments to those laws were included in transportation bills before Congress at the time of action by the Kansas Senate.