

JUDICIAL & LEGISLATIVE and HIRC COMMITTEES

DATE: Tuesday, August 20, 2019

TIME: 9:15 a.m.

LOCATION: Room 317A, Wood County Courthouse

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Public comments. Now or at the time the item is taken up. Rules may apply.
3. Review resolution on truck weight limits increase.
4. Action by HIRC: Resolution on Additional Sign Shop Staffing
5. Adjourn.



Motion:	Adopted:	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 st _____	Lost:	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 nd _____	Tabled:	<input type="checkbox"/>
No: _____ Yes: _____	Absent:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of votes required:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Majority	<input type="checkbox"/> Two-thirds	
Reviewed by: <u>PAK</u> , Corp Counsel		
Reviewed by: _____, Finance Dir.		

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INTENT & SYNOPSIS: To request the state legislature to defeat LRB-0400 and LRB-3820, which propose increasing vehicle weight limits from 80,000 to 91,000 pounds.

FISCAL NOTE: Approval of the legislative action would create significant economic burden to the county in either increasing the strength of many roads and bridges in the county to support the additional loads or to maintain postings on those roads and bridges of the weight limits.

		NO	YES	A
1	LaFontaine, D			
2	Rozar, D			
3	Feirer, M			
4	Zaleski, J			
5	Fischer, A			
6	Breu, A			
7	Ashbeck, R			
8	Hahn, J			
9	Winch, W			
10	Holbrook, M			
11	Curry, K			
12	Machon, D			
13	Hokamp, M			
14	Polach, D			
15	Clendenning, B			
16	Pliml, L			
17	Zurfluh, J			
18	Hamilton, B			
19	Leichtnam, B			

WHEREAS, a small group of large transportation companies are lobbying to increase long-established maximum vehicle weight limits on county and other local roads from 80,000 to 91,000 pounds to save a little money in transportation costs by transporting heavier loads, and

WHEREAS, as in the past, this transportation group has found some legislators to sponsor legislation that would promote their limited interest at the cost of their competitors and all of the municipalities across the state, and

WHEREAS, LRB-0400 and LRB-3820 propose to increase the maximum vehicle weight limits from 80,000 to 91,000 pounds on state highways with the ability to travel up to 15 miles on county and local roads and bridges without special permits from the municipality, and

WHEREAS, many local roads and bridges were designed to the 80,000 pound weight limit, and

WHEREAS, it is contrary to the interests of both consumers and taxpayers to increase the road weight limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE WOOD COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEREBY RESOLVES to go on record in encouraging all state legislators to oppose LRB-0400 and LRB-3820 as these legislative initiatives are adverse to the best interest of the citizens of this state.

BE IT FURTHER RERSOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the County Clerk to all state legislative representatives of Wood County as well as to the Counties and Towns associations.