



HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	House Concurrent Resolution 9	House Committee:	PASSED 21-0 (3/1/2024)
Committee:	Transportation	House Floor:	PASSED 97-0 (3/14/2023)
Floor Manager:	Rep. Brian Best	Senate Floor:	PASSED (4/19/2023)
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Concurrent Resolution on Interstate Highway Load Limits

- House Concurrent Resolution 9 highlights the issues with weight limits on loads transported on interstate highways.
- Federal law governs the weight limits on interstate highways, but they differ by state.
- Currently, the maximum weight for a load carried by seven axles is 80,000 pounds on Iowa's interstates while the weight limit for the same load on Iowa's primary road system is 96,000 pounds.
- Surrounding states have different weight limits for their interstates, up to 129,000 pounds allowed in South Dakota and Nebraska's limit is 95,000 pounds.
- House Concurrent Resolution 9 calls on Congress to amend federal law and allow to permit loads of up to 96,000 pounds to be transported on Iowa's interstate highways.