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**WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS OVER-THE-ROAD,**  
**EXEMPTING LIVESTOCK FROM**

WHEREAS agriculture in all its forms continues to epitomize the great state of Colorado, and

WHEREAS the livestock industry remains one of the most important parts of Agriculture, and

WHEREAS the diverse economy, growing and expanding population, and changing face of Colorado is impacting the livestock industries ability to move its livestock and feed, and

WHEREAS trucking remains the only viable method to move livestock to and from seasonal pasture, and feed and product, from farm to market, and

WHEREAS technology has tremendously improved the safety, size and capacity of today's truck, and

WHEREAS Colorado's trucking industry remains one of the most highly regulated industries, keeping trucks safe and records and methods of operation current, and

WHEREAS ranches and farms do not have larges scales for weighing trucks loaded with livestock or feed going from point to point during seasonal movement;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CLUB 20 urges the Colorado Department of Transportation to adopt rules which will provide appropriate flexibility for the transport of on-farm agriculture commodities without requiring stringent adherence to established commercial over-the-road weight restrictions.

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