

Ravalli County Commissioners Office

From: MACO <MACO@mtcounties.org>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 8:20 AM
To: MACO
Subject: URGENT SENATE VOTE ON SB 290 - OPPOSE

Importance: High

Commissioners and Road Supervisors,

Senate Bill 290 passed out of committee on a 7-5 vote and will head to the Senate floor for 2nd reading. It not yet scheduled for 2nd reading but we anticipate it will be this week. The Fiscal Note contains some very good information describing the affects this bill on state agencies. The affects would be similar for counties.

This will require all public agency's to follow the same Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration rules and regulations that commercial carriers need to follow.

This would limit the hours of service in a truck greater than 26000 GVW, require specific lighting standards on those trucks, fire extinguishers in every truck, background checks, log books in each truck, etc.

Please contact your Senator and ask them to vote NO on SB 290.

Thanks,

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