

2009 SENATE TRANSPORTATION

SB 2066

## 2009 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. 2066

Senate Transportation Committee

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Hearing Date: January 15, 2009

Recorder Job Number: 7042

Committee Clerk Signature

*Jody Haugle*

Minutes:

**Senator Lee** opened the hearing on SB 2066 relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.

**Senator Behm** introduced the bill and spoke in support of the bill. The reason he put the bill in was a neighbor of his got picked up for driving on a highway going 65 mph. He has the bill to make something legal that is already being done all the time. He said you should be able to operate a registered off-highway vehicle with a solid hitch on the front of the vehicle designed to attach to a pickup on a paved highway designated and posted at a speed not to exceed 65 mph. His main example was pulling a four wheeler to and from the field.

**Senator Nodland** said that in Senator Behm's testimony he said pull behind a pickup but in the bill it states a farm tractor. He asked for Senator Behm to clarify what he meant.

**Senator Behm** said that we could have defined it as all but this is what the legislative council came up with. He said it looked good to him.

**Senator Lee** asked for a clarification. He said in Senator Behm's testimony that he said 65 mph but in the bill it says 60 mph.

**Senator Behm** answered, "65 mph".

**Senator Potter** said currently registered off highway vehicle can go at 55 mph, and you are suggesting that if we put a hitch on the front of that vehicle then you should be able to go on highways that are sixty.

**Senator Behm** revisited original incident on Highway 32.

No further testimony.

No opposing testimony.

Closed hearing on SB 2066.

**Senator Nething** doesn't think that 60 mph covers the problem.

**Senator Fiebiger** requested more time to think about this.

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Recorder Job Number: 7572

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*Jody Hauge*

Minutes:

### **Committee Work on SB 2066**

There was discussion on the bill on whether it was written to do what Senator Behm wanted it to do. It was the consensus of the committee that the bill did not address what Senator Behm's intent was in his testimony.

**Senator Lee** also stated that the Bill opens it up too broadly and by the testimony he didn't think that was the intent.

**Senator Potter** moved a Do No Pass.

**Senator Nodland** seconded.

Roll call vote: 5-0-1

**Senator Marcellais** was absent for the vote.

Senator Potter will be the carrier.



**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
January 22, 2009 2:51 p.m.

**Module No: SR-13-0775**  
**Carrier: Potter**  
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**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2066: Transportation Committee (Sen. G. Lee, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2066 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.**