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Subject: SB 378 1995 Session

Senator Laslovich, I understand that you are carrying a bill to address a drafters edit mistake in Senate Bill 378, which I sponsored in the 1995 legislative session. It was the intent of SB 378 to eliminate State Regulation of certain motor carriers. The bill did not deregulate the transportation of household goods or garbage by motor carrier, except for a city, town, or village with a population of less than 500 persons and the commercial areas of those cities, towns, and villages of less than 500 population. When the word " thereof " was strickened from 69-12-102(1)(c), that expanded the exemption of commercial areas to all cities, towns, and villages and that was not the intent of my bill. The word " thereof " needs to be reinserted in 69-12-102(1)(c) and then the bill will be as intended when we passed it in the 1995 session.

Thank you very much for your time, and you may use my comments if you like when you present your bill to the committee's.

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