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Senate Bill 462 (as enrolled)(vetoed)**Sponsor: Senator Mitch Irwin****Senate Committee: State Affairs, Tourism, and Transportation****House Committee: Transportation****Date Completed: 2-23-88*****SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 462 as enrolled:***

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to add the combination of a truck and semitrailer or trailer to those combinations whose overall length is unlimited if the cargo-carrying loading surface portion of each trailer or semitrailer (including load) does not exceed 28.5 feet, and if the combination is operated on highways specially designated by the Department of Transportation and local authorities. The bill also would set a maximum overall length of 70 feet on a combination of truck tractor, semitrailer, and trailer, or truck tractor and two semitrailers used exclusively to transport sawlogs, pulpwood, or tree length poles.

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