

## **Transportation Law Changes: 35 mph, Indivisible Loads, Wholesaler's License**

The Iowa Legislature also passed House File 324, an act relating to transportation, which contains several provisions that affect our membership. For example, Section 19 states that "A farm tractor, farm tractor with towed equipment, self-propelled implement of husbandry, road construction or maintenance vehicle, road grader, or other vehicle principally designed for use off the highway which, when operated on a primary or secondary road, is operated at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour or less," was changed to thirty-five miles per hour.

Under Section 26, "Vehicles with indivisible loads having an overall width not to exceed twelve-feet, five-inches" was changed to "thirteen-feet, five-inches."

In Section 322.28 (distributor or wholesaler's license), wording was added to include "special equipment" with a gross vehicle weight rating of "fourteen-thousand, five-hundred pounds" may be issued a license as a wholesaler of new motor vehicles of the make and model on which the equipment is installed without written authorization from the manufacturer.