

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Transportation to which was referred Senate Bill No. 46
3 entitled “An act relating to the taxation of vehicles used for forestry
4 operations” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting
6 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 32 V.S.A. § 8911(23) is amended to read:

8 (23) The following motor vehicles, including their repair parts, used for
9 timber cutting; timber removal, ~~and~~ processing of; and transportation of
10 equipment, timber, or other solid wood forest products intended to be sold
11 ultimately at retail: skidders with grapple and cable, feller bunchers, cut-to-
12 length processors, forwarders, delimiters, loader slashers, log loaders, whole-
13 tree chippers, stationary screening systems, ~~and~~ firewood processors, elevators,
14 ~~and~~ screens, semi-trailers, tractors, truck cranes, truck tractors, trailers, and
15 motor trucks and motor vehicles with a manufacturer’s listed gross vehicle
16 weight of 10,000 pounds or more. The Department of Motor Vehicles may
17 require a purchaser at the time of purchase to certify that a motor vehicle or
18 other equipment is exempt under this section. The Department of Motor
19 Vehicles shall publish guidance relating to the application of this exemption.

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(Committee vote: _____)

Senator _____

FOR THE COMMITTEE