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Congressman John Tanner  
1127 Longworth Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515 - 4208

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Dear Congressman Tanner,

I write today to ask for your help. Very soon the Federal Highway Administration will be finalizing a rule that deals with general driver safety information and drug/alcohol information that is obtained from former employers.

I want to encourage you to provide the commercial driving industry with the same legal immunity that is given to the airline industry under H.R. 3536, the "Airline Pilot Hiring and Safety Act of 1996". We need to have a "hold harmless" provision so that former employers can freely exchange accurate driver safety information without the fear of legal reprisal.

We are committed to putting quality drivers in our tractor-trailers. These drivers are in control of a tremendous amount of weight and equipment that travels up and down the same highways that you and I and our families travel on a daily basis. What we are asking for will not cost anyone any money, no higher taxes, and ultimately will actually save everyone money and lives by getting the drivers off the highway that are not safe.

Thank you for your consideration.

  
Patrick Landreth  
Manager - Loss Prevention

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