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Sirs,

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This letter is in response to the Federal Highway Administration's request for comments on docket no. FHWA-97-2769.

The ability to speak and understand the English language is a vital skill in the safe operation of a commercial motor vehicle. To weaken or remove this qualification for CMV drivers will be detrimental to public safety and the efficient movement of interstate commerce. I would also suggest that English remain the official language of CMV drivers for many of the same reasons that the airline industry requires English as its official language.

Thank You,

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