

Just saw that you have recommended mandating automatic tire pressure gages for vehicles produced after 2003, claiming that it can save 79 lives per year.

I would like to register my opposition to this for a very simple reason; knowing that such systems are currently installed only on luxury vehicles, we're talking somewhere between \$100 and \$1000 per vehicle to install it. Moreover, it's yet another thing that can break.

When you do the math, you find that you'd spend about 1.7 to 17 billion dollars to save these lives; that's 20 to 200 million dollars spent per life saved.

If you really want to save some lives, recommend the full repeal of the CAFE standards. Any costs will be fully--and willingly--borne by consumers, and the savings in human life will be over 1000 annually.