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Gentlemen:

I support the request for a Federal Exemption for Oregon from the Inspection of Farm Trucks.

Oregon farm trucks have an admirable safety record. When one considers that many F plates are on farm pickups the record shows fewer problems. The dollars spent on inspections for trucks and pickups that mainly use rural secondary roads could be better spent.

Safety inspections do nothing to improve driver safety issues which contribute to most accidents. We all want safe highways but feel that in these tough times we have to be responsible on economic issues.

Thank you for considering my comments.

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