

SUBJECT
SAFETY - DRUGS - JOBS

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

MY NAME IS [REDACTED] &
WHAT I AM GOING TO TELL YOU CONCERNS ALL.
I AM A TRUCK DRIVER & I FEEL THAT IF
NOT STOPPED CONGRESS IS ABOUT TO MAKE A
BIG MISTAKE. THAT MISTAKE WILL AFFECT THE
SAFETY & WELL BEING OF ALL PERSONS WHO USE
THE HIGHWAYS, AND SECOND TO SAFETY IT WILL
COST A LOT OF JOBS.

CONGRESS IS ABOUT TO PASS A NEW LAW
THAT WILL ALLOW TRUCK DRIVERS, WHO NOW GO BY
A 70 HR PER 8 DAY WORK WEEK, TO GAIN 70 HOURS
EACH TIME THEY ARE OFF FOR A 24 HOUR PERIOD.
WHICH IF CHANGED WILL ALLOW DRIVERS TO DRIVE
100 HOURS IN 8 DAYS. WHICH WILL LEAD DRIVERS
BACK TO DRUG USE. LET ME EXPLAIN.

IN YEARS PAST TRUCK DRIVERS USE TO . .
CHEAT ON LOG BOOKS & DRIVE 100 HR PER WEEK
& TAKE DRUGS TO STAY AWAKE. I AM GUILTY.

SINCE THEN LAWS & RULES HAVE BEEN ENFORCED
TO STOP THIS. LIKE LOWER SPEED LIMITS MORE
DOT = DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CHECKS OF LOG
BOOKS & COMPANY AWARENESS OF DRIVER FEETES.
ALSO CDL LICENSE & ~~DRUG~~ DRUG TESTING HAS
REALLY CLEANED UP THE ROADS A LOT.

IF THE 70 HOUR 8 DAY RULE IS CHANGED
DRIVERS WILL HAVE TO GO BACK TO DRUGS TO STAY
AWAKE. PLUS IF DRIVERS ARE ALLOWED TO DRIVE
100 HOURS VERSES 70 HOURS, THERE WILL BE
A LOT OF DRIVERS GET LAID OFF. SEE IT
WILL TAKE LESS DRIVERS WORKING 100 HR THEN IF
WE LEAVE IT AT 70

I THINK DRUGS ARE A BIG DOWN FALL
TO THIS COUNTRY & WHEN WE HAVE TRIED SO
HARD TO WIN THIS WAR ON DRUGS. WHY
INVITE THE PROBLEM BACK.

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CAN YOU IMAGINE IF A PERSON USES DRUGS
TO STAY AWAKE WORKING ON THE 70 HOUR RULE.
HOW MANY MORE PEOPLE WILL TURN TO DRUGS IF
THEY ARE FORCED BY THEIR COMPANYS TO DRIVE
100 HR & THEY WILL BE FORCED.

I AM NOT ASKING YOU TO TAKE MY WORD
ON THIS. BUT I DO ASK YOU TO RESEARCH FOR
YOURSELF & THEN REPORT YOUR FINDING TO
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME IF YOU CHOOSE TO ~~do~~
I WOULD BE HAPPY TO SIT DOWN & TALK TO SOMEONE
ABOUT THIS MATTER THAT I FEEL IS VERY
IMPORTANT TO THE SAFETY - WELL BEING & JOB MARKET
OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE - REMEMBER I AM A TRUCK
DRIVER SO SOMETIMES IT IS HARD TO CATCH
ME AT HOME. PLEASE DON'T GIVE UP

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH