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The Honorable Peter DeFazio
Chairman
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20015

The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton
Chairman
Subcommittee on Highways and Transit
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20015

Dear Chairmen DeFazio and Norton:

The Alliance for Driver Safety & Security, also known as The Trucking Alliance, supports the *“Investing in a New Vision for the Environment and Surface Transportation (INVEST) in America Act.”*

The Trucking Alliance is a coalition of transportation and logistics businesses that collectively employ more than 80,000 people who utilize 65,000 tractor trucks and 250,000 trailers and containers to serve the nation’s supply chain. The coalition supports safety policies that can ultimately achieve zero large truck crash fatalities. These safety policies have included electronic logging devices in all commercial trucks, creating a national drug and alcohol clearinghouse and recognizing hair testing as the most effective method for identifying lifestyle illegal drug users among commercial drivers.

The INVEST in America Act will further improve highway safety and reduce large truck crashes. For example, the bill provides:

- 1) Increased funding for commercial motor vehicle safety and enforcement;
- 2) Examines whether exemptions from certain motor carrier safety regulations already granted to various carriers are compromising safety;

- 3) Requires automatic emergency braking systems as standard equipment on new large trucks;
- 4) Requires a universal electronic identifier on all new commercial trucks; and
- 5) Prohibits the Secretary of Transportation from registering for-hire carriers unless they can file proof of an increased level of financial responsibility.

We look forward to working with you, the Committee, and the U.S. House of Representatives to advance this critical legislation.

Thank you for your leadership.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Williams". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steve Williams
President, The Trucking Alliance
Chairman & CEO, Maverick USA