

Letter to Congress

I am writing to you not as a lobbyist, not as a political talking point, but as a professional trucker — one of the thousands of men and women who literally keep this country moving. Every day, we drive long hours, through storms, through nights that stretch endlessly, through regulations that would break an ordinary worker. We haul the freight, deliver the goods, and keep the shelves stocked, the fuel flowing, and the economy alive.

Yet too often, it feels as if our sacrifices go unnoticed. Our industry, which sustains millions of American lives and livelihoods, is being dismantled piece by piece — not by outside forces, but by the very halls of government entrusted to represent us.

Vital legislation that could improve safety, ensure fair pay, enforce broker transparency, and protect American CDL holders sits idle in committee. Bills that could stop labor dumping, close loopholes, and restore accountability to the trucking industry remain stalled, unvoted, unimplemented. Every day that passes without action is another day truckers carry the weight of the nation on their backs — without the support, recognition, or protection they deserve.

As a member of Congress, and especially if you serve on the Transportation Committee, you have a duty to the people you represent. Truckers are not faceless labor. We are taxpayers, citizens, and Americans who have earned the right to be heard. We are asking you — no, we are demanding — that you move legislation forward, that you put it to a vote, and that you prioritize the men and women who literally make this country function.

Every delay, every stall, every “committee discussion” without action is a betrayal of those we trust to protect our livelihoods and our lives. Truckers have carried America through pandemics, disasters, labor shortages, and crises — often alone. It is time for Congress to carry its end of the responsibility.

We are not asking for special treatment. We are asking for recognition, accountability, and action. The time to act is now. Every day of delay costs safety, costs fairness, and costs trust. We are the backbone of the American economy, and it is past time our voices were heard.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

Professional Truck Driver

American Trucker