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Hello,

Saw President Bush give this web address on CNN.

Please add the following regulation to your list of regulations that interfere with business. It is the 8 day - 70 hour DOT regulation. It limits truck drivers to working only eight and three quarters hours per day if they do not take a day off, and fifteen minutes of that must be doing the required daily inspection. The limit of 10 hours driving and 15 hours of total on duty time between 8 hour rest periods are reasonable safety regulations. You can easily see how the 70 hour rule does not work with the other regulations.

As a solution to this problem, I think a thirty-six hour three day rule would be more workable. Drivers could run the full 10 hours per day, have time for inspections, fueling, loading, unloading, and still be legal. Also, it would be much quicker and easier for DOT inspectors to check log books, as they would only have to check three days of logs instead of eight. The long term record keeping regulations should stay for security and safety reasons.

Thank you for collecting the information on bad regulations.

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