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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 268

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles, the Louisiana State Police, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and the Safety Management Council to work together to host educational forums to ensure regulations are being consistently enforced and followed by commercial motor vehicle companies within Louisiana.

WHEREAS, commercial trucking regulations should be consistently and fairly enforced throughout Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, inconsistent enforcement of regulations creates an unfair system in which one commercial vehicle operator may have an advantage another does not; and

WHEREAS, the inconsistent enforcement may result in accidents, which are a blemish on the industry; and

WHEREAS, consistent enforcement of and education about regulations helps to ensure regulations are being followed; and

WHEREAS, the failure of commercial motor vehicle companies to abide by regulations increases the potential for unsafe operations and for traffic accidents; and

WHEREAS, traffic accidents involving commercial motor vehicles are a particular threat to public safety; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that commercial motor vehicle laws and regulations be strictly adhered to by commercial motor vehicle companies; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Motor Transport Association's Safety Management Council is the national organization dedicated to advancing safe policies, practices, and technology; and

WHEREAS, additionally, the Louisiana Motor Transport Association's Safety Management Council is further dedicated to effective risk management and accident and injury prevention in the trucking industry; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration is the lead federal government agency responsible for regulating and providing safety oversight of commercial motor vehicles, and its mission is to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities involving large trucks and buses; and

WHEREAS, the office of motor vehicles and the Louisiana State Police are responsible for ensuring commercial motor vehicles are operating in a safe and legal manner within Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the office of motor vehicles, the Louisiana State Police, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and the Safety Management Council to work together to host educational forums to ensure regulations are being consistently enforced and followed by commercial motor vehicle companies within Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles, the superintendent of the Louisiana State Police, the secretary of the Department of Public Safety, the Southern Service Center for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and the executive director of the Louisiana Motor Transport Association's Safety Management Council.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES