



OREGON TRUCKING ASSOCIATIONS, INC.

**Before the House
Transportation Policy Committee
Senate Bill 37**

Testimony of Bob Russell
Vice President Government Affairs
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Regrettably, I am unable to join you for your hearing on Senate Bill 37. In lieu of a personal experience, I am submitting this written testimony.

During nearly every odd-year session, DMV submits a bill to adopt changes in federal regulations regarding Commercial Driver Licenses (CDL). CDL's are required for truck and bus drivers and the regulations are necessarily extensive. The bill before you is one of the shortest in recent years.

As per normal, I worked with Amy Joyce to perfect Senate Bill 37. Some of the changes were made in the original draft but we had to amend the bill on the Senate side to make it absolutely accurate.

The Oregon Trucking Associations supports Senate Bill 37. We asked that you pass it on to the House floor with a "do pass" recommendation. I also want to thank Amy Joyce for her professionalism and patience while working with us on this bill.

Thank you.

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