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Honorable Louise Stutes  
Alaska House of Representatives  
Alaska State Capitol, Rm 406  
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Honorable Adam Wool  
Alaska House of Representatives  
Alaska State Capitol, Rm 412  
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Dear Representatives Stutes and Wool,

I respectfully request that House Bill 314 be scheduled for consideration in the House Transportation Committee at your earliest convenience.

HB 314 proposes to align Alaska's current definition of commercial motor vehicle to federal law, adding provisions to address when farm vehicles and school buses are *not* considered commercial motor vehicles. This proposal would ease restrictions on persons who operate farm vehicles by freeing them to drive beyond the current, statutorily limited 150-mile boundary. Additionally, a school bus used intrastate for the transport of Alaska's school children to and from home and school would *not* be considered a commercial motor vehicle under this proposal.

Included with this hearing request is a copy of HB 314 and appropriate support materials. If you have any questions, please contact my staff, Mike Lesmann, at 465-4772.

Sincerely,

  
Marc Luiken  
Commissioner

cc: Mike Lesmann, Legislative Liaison

Enclosures