

On another subject...

- O1 As you may have heard, major auto and equipment manufacturing companies, after covering up defects for years, have recalled tens of millions of vehicles as well as airbags for safety defects. Those defects resulted in hundreds of deaths and these companies have paid monetary fines.

However, no company officials have been prosecuted because there is no law that makes it a crime to conceal information about deadly safety defects from government regulators or to sell a vehicle with deadly safety defects.

Do you support or oppose Congress passing a law to hold individual corporate officials criminally liable for concealing information about or selling deadly safety defects?

(IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK) And would that be STRONGLY (support/oppose) or just SOMEWHAT (support/oppose)?

- 01 STRONGLY SUPPORT
- 02 SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
- 03 SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
- 04 STRONGLY OPPOSE
- 99 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

- O2 Currently, for safety reasons, people under 21 years of age are not permitted to drive large commercial trucks and passenger buses from one state to another in interstate commerce. Congress is considering a program to allow persons as young as 18 years old to drive commercial trucks and passenger buses in interstate commerce.

Do you support or oppose Congress changing the law to allow persons who are 18, 19 and 20 years old to drive large commercial trucks and passenger buses between states?

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- O3 When a car is recalled because of a safety defect, the car dealer must repair a new car before it can be sold. Congress plans to require rental car companies to repair their cars that are recalled for a safety problem before the car can be rented or sold. However, the bill does not require car dealers to repair those safety defects before they sell used cars or allow their loaner cars to be driven by customers.

Would you support or oppose Congress requiring that car dealers repair used and loaner cars that have been recalled for a safety problem before they are sold or loaned to the public?

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- O4 Double trailer trucks are large trucks pulling two separate 28-foot long trailers that are over 70 feet long. These double trailer trucks are currently allowed on major roads in every state.

Congress is now considering a bill that would require all states to allow double trailer trucks to pull two 33-foot trailers, making the truck 10 feet longer, the length of an 8-story building.

Some trucking companies claim it increases efficiency to allow trucks to carry more freight, while others note that these longer trucks will also be heavier, harder to pass, and more dangerous in a crash.

Would you support or oppose Congress allowing longer, double 33-foot trailer trucks on roads throughout the country?

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