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H. R. 8417

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 19, 2022

Mr. MAST introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Keep on Trucking
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS, HOURS OF**
2 **SERVICE, SAFETY, AND EQUIPMENT STAND-**
3 **ARDS.**

4 Section 31502 of title 49, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) by striking “The Secretary of Trans-
8 portation may prescribe requirements for—”
9 and inserting the following:

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transpor-
11 tation may prescribe requirements for—”;

12 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and
13 (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively;
14 and

15 (C) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(2) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding any other
17 provision of law, the Secretary may not prescribe re-
18 quirements for maximum hours of service of a driver
19 operating a property-carrying commercial motor ve-
20 hicle.”; and

21 (2) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(g) HOURS OF SERVICE REQUIREMENT.—Any driv-
23 er operating a property-carrying commercial motor vehicle
24 on behalf of a motor carrier or a motor private carrier
25 shall be permitted at least 10 consecutive hours in a 24-
26 hour period off duty when such driver informs the motor

- 1 carrier or motor private carrier that such driver needs im-
- 2 mediate rest.”.

