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Safe Chassis Save Lives

Dear Member of Congress,

Everyone knows that unsafe chassis hauling containers loaded with tens of thousands of pounds of goods endanger the motoring public. For years, the maritime industry has danced around this problem, but refused to endorse a realistic solution.

The answer is clear. We need a law to hold the chassis owners and providers responsible for rigorous inspection and maintenance of the chassis. Allow the skilled longshore mechanics to do their job right.

Some in the industry suggest more cops to "catch" and fine the drivers. That doesn't work. The cops are going after the wrong people. We say don't assign bad chassis to the drivers. Repair them. Even if it costs a few bucks more.

We urge you to co-sponsor HR 2863, the "Intermodal Equipment Safety and Responsibility Act."

Safe Chassis. It's a matter of life or death.

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