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Subject: Proposed Rulemaking - Diesel Vehicle Idling; and Auxiliary Power Systems (#7-422)

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
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Re: Proposed Rulemaking - Diesel Vehicle Idling; and Auxiliary Power Systems (#7-422)

The Environmental Quality Board (EQB) has received the following comments regarding the above-referenced proposed rulemaking.

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As a truck driver who passes through or delivers to you state I am required to have a mandatory rest period. Sometimes that rest period is during hot or cold weather and because of that I idle my truck to stay warm or cool so that I can sleep and continue my journey rested and refreshed. If I am not allowed to idle my truck I would be forced to sleep in a hotel or motel leaving my \$100,000+ tractor and trailer at the mercies of anyone out there with a desire to steal. Further I am leaving my customers product alone and available for theft. This I can not do as my customers have entrusted me with their, sometimes multi-million cargo to be safeguarded. Further before implimenting this bill I would Ask that you spend a night in a truck at 15 degrees or 97 degrees and feel first hand what you are asking us to do. If I were a dog and my human did that to me,, well the law seems to care more about the welfare of pets than it will about us nasty old truckers, who bring the pet food. Thank you for the opportunity to express my concerns

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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