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Today's Agenda

A G E N D A



1—Welcome & Intros, Motorcoach Minute

- Scott Michael
- The *Motorcoach Minute* - A preview of *Bus & Motorcoach News'* top stories, brought to you by BusRates.com

2—Legislative & Regulatory Report

- Ken Presley
- Becky Weber

3—Guest – PREVOST

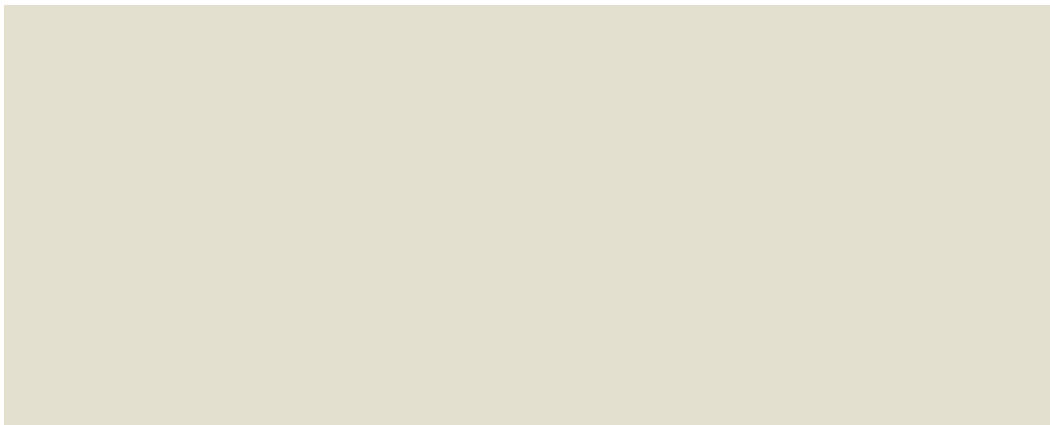
- ***Back to Business: Tools & Resources***
- Robert Hitt, Customer Support Manager, North America, Prevost

4—Overdrive

- Time to visit with friends: *Tips, Trends & Tons of Inspiration*

Legislative Update





**S. 4008 - Small
Business COVID
Relief Act of 2022**

**H.R. 3807- Relief
for Restaurants
and Other Hard
Hit Small Business
Act of 2022**

**H.R. 7477 - CERTS
Tax Exemption Act**

**H.R. 7517 -
Guaranteeing
Overtime for
Truckers Act**



H.R. 7477 - CERTS Tax Exemption Act

109 advocates
118 messages sent



Advocates

alph, Garrett, Robert, kevin, Kent, David, Roger, Fred, Gregg, Craig, Frierson, JAMES, Shirley, Carroll, Dave, Michael, Charlotte, Thomas, todd, E

H.R. 7477 CERTS Tax-Exempt Bill

+ 2 New
Sponsors!



Rep. Darin LaHood (R-IL)



Rep. Jimmy Panetta (D-CA)



Rep. Albio Sires (D-NJ)



Rep. Max Rose (R-TN)

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Rep. Panetta (D-CA), Rep. LaHood (R-IL), Rep. Sires (D-NJ), and Rep. Rose (R-TN) introduced H.R. 7477, the CERTS Tax Exemption Act.

When passed, this important legislation would provide relief to the motorcoach, school bus, and

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Ask your U.S. Senators to support S.4008!

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The bill targets desperately needed relief funds to those industries disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 pandemic including a \$2 Billion CERTS refill.

Write your U.S. Senators today seeking their support and sponsorship of the bill!

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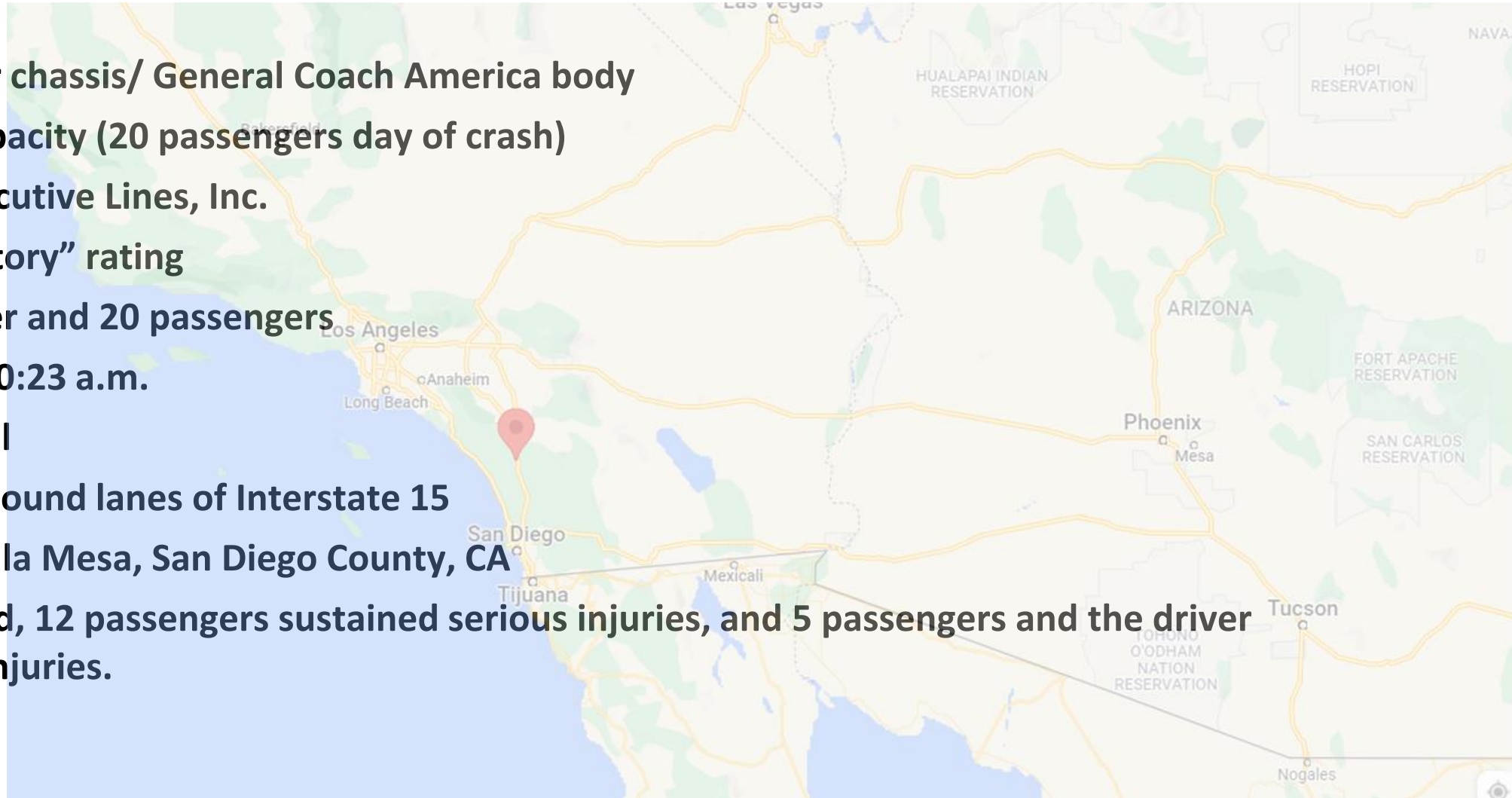
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Pala Mesa Bus Crash

February 22, 2020

- **2014 Freightliner chassis/ General Coach America body**
- **30-passenger capacity (20 passengers day of crash)**
- **Operated by Executive Lines, Inc.**
- **USDOT “Satisfactory” rating**
- **52-year-old driver and 20 passengers**
- **Approximately 10:23 a.m.**
- **Moderate rainfall**
- **Departed southbound lanes of Interstate 15**
- **Overtaken in Pala Mesa, San Diego County, CA**
- **3 passengers died, 12 passengers sustained serious injuries, and 5 passengers and the driver received minor injuries.**





- Two tires with unacceptably low tread depths
- Excessive speed (for the wet roadway conditions)
- Loss of traction

- Inappropriate driver responses
- Loss of control
- Most of the 20 passengers were not wearing the available lap/shoulder belts



National Transportation Safety Board Recommendations to the American Bus Association and the United Motorcoach Association:

- Inform your members about the circumstances of the Pala Mesa, California, bus crash and encourage them to ***create a policy on speed and safe driving on wet roadways and under inclement weather conditions*** based on authoritative guidance, such as the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's safe driving tips for commercial motor vehicle drivers or information provided in state commercial driver's handbooks.
- Encourage your members to ***adopt the recommended tire rotation practices*** established by the U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association.
- Inform your members who operate in California of the requirements in California Vehicle Code 27318 for providing ***pretrip safety briefings and/or signage*** in buses informing passengers of the mandatory seat belt use law.





UMA Town Hall – Prevost Presentation

Robert Hitt, Customer Support Manager North America

Back to Business Tools & Resources from Prevest

■ Services solutions

- Prevest Uptime Maintenance Contract
 - Know your maintenance costs up front for budgeting
 - As low as \$15/day
 - Preventive maintenance
 - Customizable to meet your needs



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■ Services solutions

- Block of Hours Program
 - Regularly scheduled time slot in a Prevost service center
 - Use for scheduled maintenance
 - Use for unexpected service need
 - Discounted repair parts
 - Fixed labor rates



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■ Services solutions

- Clean + Care program
 - Solutions for increased sanitization and distancing
 - EnviroCare
 - Naturally & automatically cleans & sanitizes the air and surfaces
 - Works with HVAC system
 - Passengers are reassured that group travel is safe



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■ Training solutions

- Technician Training
- PTI
- Factory Training



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 - 160+ service providers
 - 60 service vans
 - Two parts distribution warehouses
 - High use parts available at all service centers
 - Customer support team



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