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Today's Agenda



A G E N D A

- 1. Welcome & Intros – UMA CEO, Scott Michael**
- 2. The *Motorcoach Minute***
- 3. Legislative & Regulatory Update**
Ken Presley
Becky Weber
- 4. Discussion with Bob Brisman (West Point Tours),
President of the Bus Association of New York**
 - Ongoing inspection blitz in New York City affecting motorcoaches
- 5. Overdrive** - Time to visit with friends: *Tips, Trends & Tons of Inspiration*



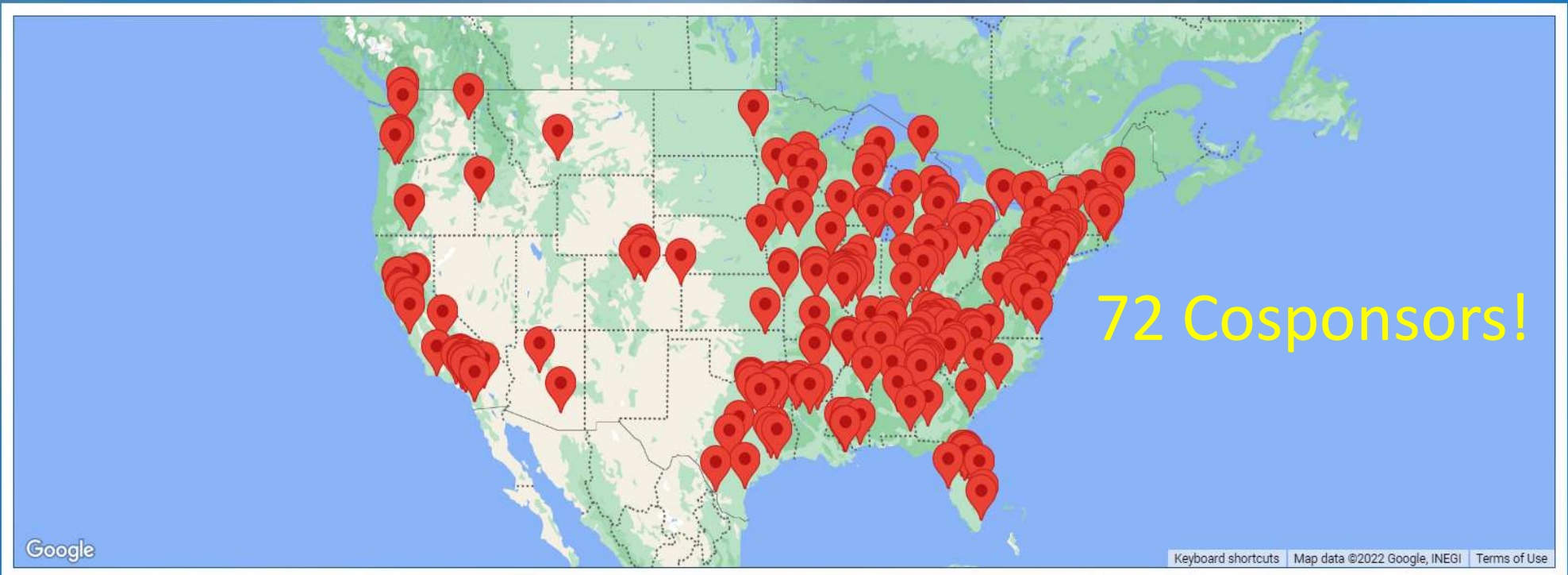
Legislative & Regulatory Update



H.R. 7477 - CERTS Tax Exemption Act

UMA Members, write you House Representative today!

376 advocates
616 messages sent



Advocates

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Ask your U.S. House Representative to support a bill that exempts CERTS relief funds from taxation - H.R.7477, CERTS Tax Exemption Act.

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Send an email to your officials with one click!

Title

Title ▼

Your full name

Street address

Zip code

city and state not required

Phone number

Email address

Send Email

Enter your message

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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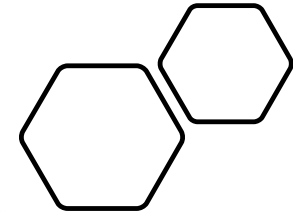
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**Federal Motor Carrier
Safety Administration**

Unique Electronic Identification of Commercial Motor Vehicles

FMCSA requests public comment:

- Should every CMV operating in interstate commerce to be equipped with electronic identification (ID) technology?
- Capable of wirelessly communicating a unique ID number when queried by a Federal or State motor carrier safety enforcement personnel.
- Would it improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the roadside inspection program by more fully enabling enforcement agencies to **focus their efforts at high-risk carriers and drivers.**

<https://www.regulations.gov/document/FMCSA-2022-0062-0008>

Comments must be received on or before **November 22, 2022.**

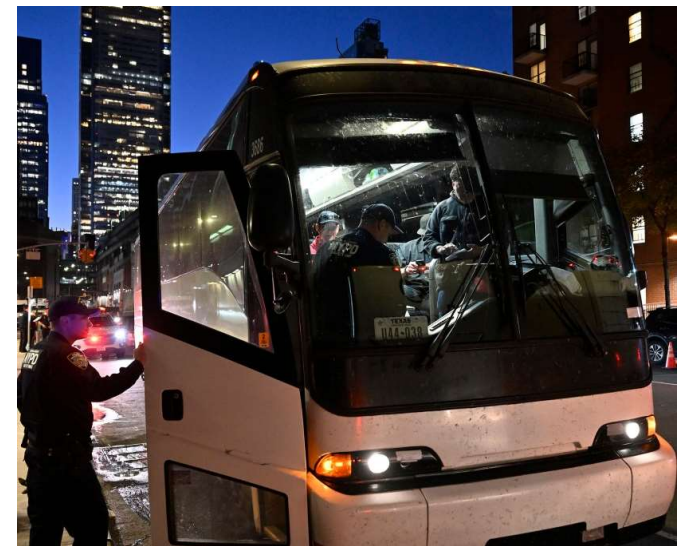
ELDs

FMCSA solicits public comment on ways to improve the **clarity of current regulations** on the use of electronic logging devices (ELD) and address certain concerns about the technical specifications raised by industry stakeholders.

The Agency seeks comment in five specific areas in which the Agency is considering changes: applicability to pre-2000 engines; addressing ELD malfunctions; the process for removing ELD products from FMCSA's list of certified devices; technical specifications; and ELD certification.

Comments on this notice must be received on or before **November 15, 2022**.





**‘Nothing too minor to stop them’: NYPD
ticketing migrant buses from Texas**



October 11, 2022

The Honorable Eric Adams
Mayor of New York City
City Hall
City Hall Park
New York, New York 10007

Dear Mayor Adams,

I am writing you to express our deepest concerns regarding recent bus inspection activity in the city. The inspections have spread beyond the targeted buses transporting immigrants.

While interstate buses are accustomed to destination inspections, the inspections are uniform in nature by following the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations and Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance North American Out of Service Criteria.


The citations we have been made aware do not seem to correlate with the uniform inspections the industry is accustomed. The typical bus company will soon discover that charters to NYC are simply not worth the financial risk considering the criminal citations and the associated court costs.

This will have a financial impact on the NYC travel and tourism industries and those employees so dependent on the revenue it brings. While bus and motorcoach customers spend millions in shops, restaurants, and hotels, a significant portion of those dollars go to purchase Broadway Theatre tickets.

Does it make any sense to penalize those that want to visit the city and those that depend on these visitors? I hope you will reconsider the impact to everyone concerned and restrict the inspection activity so inspections fall within the scope of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations and the CVSA Out of Service Criteria.

If the United Motorcoach Association can be of service, please do not hesitate to reach out as we both share the mutual goal of safe transport of passengers on buses.

Respectfully yours,


Ron Prebley
Vice President of Legislative, Regulatory Affairs,
and Industry Relations/COO

c: NYC Department of Transportation

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