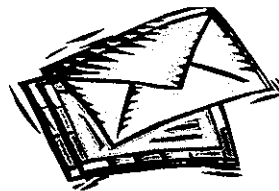


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CONSTITUENT [REDACTED] REGARDING HIS 2005 INTERNATIONAL TRUCK (NAVISTAR) 4400
AND THE SUDDEN LOSS OF POWER AT HIGH SPEEDS**

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Office of the Chairman

The Honorable Richard Blumenthal
United States Senate
90 State House Square, Floor 10
Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Attention: Ms. Jennifer Piazza

Dear Senator Blumenthal:

Thank you for your letter of August 7, 2012, forwarding information you received from your constituent, [REDACTED] regarding sudden power losses [REDACTED] experienced in his 2005 International Truck (Navistar) 4400 at high speeds.

This matter comes under the mandate of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) rather than the National Transportation Safety Board. I have referred your letter and [REDACTED] correspondence to Mr. David Strickland, the Administrator of NHTSA, for his consideration and direct reply to you.

I hope the foregoing has been helpful in addressing your constituent's concerns. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DAH", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Deborah A.P. Hersman
Chairman

cc: The Honorable David Strickland
Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration

**Office of Senator Richard Blumenthal
Information Release Form**

**** Under the Privacy Act of 1974, your signature is required for Senator Blumenthal to contact federal agencies and private institutions on your behalf.**

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City and Zip Code: NAUGATUCK, CT, [REDACTED]

Daytime: [REDACTED] (work/home, circle one) Fax: [REDACTED]

Evening: [REDACTED] (work/home, circle one) Cell: [REDACTED]

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Social Security Number (if applicable): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Identification or Case Number (if applicable): _____

Federal agency you need help with: NHTSA

Have you contacted any other Congressional offices? Yes ☐ No ☒

- If yes, which offices? _____

Nature of issue: WE HAVE A 2005 INTERNATIONAL TRUCK (NAUISTAR), 4400

THERE IS A DESIGN FLAW WITH THESE TRUCKS RESULTING IN
A SUDDEN LOSE OF POWER. SO FAR EVERY OWNER WE HAVE
CONTACTED HAS HAD THIS PROBLEM INCLUDING PENSKE AND
RYDER. THIS CAN BE VERY DANGEROUS IN TRAFFIC AT
HWYWAY SPEED.

I authorize the Office of Senator Richard Blumenthal to address the matter described above on my behalf and to receive any relevant information the Senator and his staff may need in their efforts to provide assistance to me:

[REDACTED] 6-11-12
Signature Date

Please complete and mail this form to:
Senator Richard Blumenthal
90 State House Square, 10th Floor
Hartford, CT 06103

Bennett Shannon

From: Piazza, Jennifer (Blumenthal) <Jennifer_Piazza@blumenthal.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 2:43 PM
To: Bennett Shannon
Subject: Vehicle safety issue
Attachments: [REDACTED]

August 7, 2012

Shannon Bennett
Government Affairs Officer
National Transportation Safety Board
490 L'Enfant Plaza SW
Washington, District of Columbia 20594

Dear Ms. Bennett:

I have been contacted by my constituent, [REDACTED] of Naugatuck, Connecticut, regarding an issue he had with one of his trucks.

Mr. Bennett states he has serious concerns about his 2005 International Truck (Navistar) 4400, and the sudden loss of power at high speeds. I have enclosed his letter for your review. I believe you will find itself explanatory.

I would appreciate your review [REDACTED] letter, and your response. If you have any questions regarding this inquiry, please contact Jennifer Piazza in my Connecticut office. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A

Richard Blumenthal
United States Senate

Enclosure