

Dear Representative Mihaly,

Folks from the Vermont Chamber of Commerce have made me aware of a troubling piece of legislation entitled “Extreme Temperature Worker Protection”

While I am sure this was crafted by well meaning individuals, I have significant concerns about its application in practice. Each of our vehicles is equipped with climate control to include air conditioning and the idea of equipping every one of our vehicles with a wet bulb globe thermometer just sounds ludicrous. We operate in many different states and regulations such as this just raise the cost and complexity of compliance at little to no benefit to our employees or passengers.

My hope is that we could focus on issues in Montpelier that are front and center for the survival of the State like education, housing and the condition of our deplorable roads. I earn a good living as does my wife but we often talk about how much longer we can afford to stay in Vermont and the near certainty that we will not be able to retire here.

Please feel free to reach out if there are questions on the “Extreme Temperature Worker Protection” or otherwise related to passenger transportation and I will do all I can to provide my thoughts and assistance.

Regards,

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