

My name is Rona Bruneau and I am part owner and Operation Manager and Vice President of B&B Trucking, Inc a small company in Irasburg. We haul flatbed freight all over the country and have been in business for 46 years.

I sorry I am not able to testify in person but wanted to give you my thoughts on S.66

Sec.3 23 V.S.A. 1309 Engine Compression Brake Devices; Requirements

Paragraph (2) I just want to point out that Engine Brakes are designed to help avoid or prevent emergencies as they help slow the vehicle quicker than brakes alone not wait for an emergency which might be too late

Sec 4, 23 V.S.A. 1223 Prohibitions (d) regarding Vehicles owned by owners of inspection stations. We have invested money, time and training to be able to inspect ONLY vehicles registered in our name. We don't do outside work. We have strict rules that we have to follow and are subject to inspections of our inspections.

Our trucks are late model that meet emissions standards and our engine brakes are not loud.

Why should we and companies like ours be penalized when we are abiding by the noise and emissions standards that you are trying to enforce.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards

Rona Bruneau