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April 19, 2008

The Honorable Jose Solorio
State Capitol
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Sacramento, CA 94249-0069

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jose", written over the recipient's address.

Dear Assembly Member Solorio:

As a Member of the Orange County Board of Supervisors and former Member of the State Assembly, I ask you to support AJR 52 (Karnette) affirming loud and clear that the State of California opposes any efforts to increase truck weights and sizes on its road system. Simply put, my hope is that Congress will maintain current limitations for the operation of triple and long double trailer trucks on our federal interstate highways.

I am deeply concerned for the safety of our motorists who are forced to drive Interstate 5 for work or travel as it is the only major highway in and out of South Orange County. Allowing increases to the weight and size of commercial trucks on our freeways would worsen safety conditions and traffic congestion.

Further, nearly 13,000 bridges in California are more than 40 years old. The tragic and unnecessary loss of life in Minnesota due to the bridge collapse in 2007 was a wake-up call that there are many improvements needed for our transportation infrastructure before we even consider the impacts of additional wear and tear.

Please vote yes on AJR 52 urging Congress to oppose any effort to increase truck sizes and weights.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Tom Harman
State Capitol, Room 2052
Sacramento, CA 95814

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The Honorable Michael D. Duvall
State Capitol, Room 4177
Sacramento, CA 95814

Mike
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