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Blair Believes

*"We owe it to the working class
Americans who built this country to
not leave them behind in a rapidly
changing economy."*

PROTECT American Truck Drivers

Facts:

- Driving a truck is the most common job in 29 states, including Tennessee.
- There are over 3.5 million Americans who drive a truck for a living.
- Over 300,000 of these Americans are small business owner operators.
- Artificial intelligence and "robot trucks" are already being tested on the roads as tech companies race to be the first at successfully removing the driver from their seat.



Blair will:

Reform regulatory control of the industry

- Ensure that regulations logically support both public safety and that of America's truck drivers
- Ensure that industry regulations put people and safety over profits
- Differentiate between small owner and corporate truck operations to support the profitability of small business owners and the safety of drivers

Include drivers in legislative action

- Work with the president to include the FMCSA in bills similar to the HIRE Act, which would permanently relocate agencies like the FMCSA out of Washington, D.C.
- Ensure the people working at regulatory agencies like the FMCSA reflect American workers and not DC bureaucrats

- Create jobs in parts of the country that need it and put your tax dollars back to work in our communities with agency relocation

Address automation & the financial security of America's truck drivers

- Impose strict transparency, oversight and regulations on artificial intelligence, robot trucks and other emerging technologies.
- Commit to a long term plan of taxing autonomous trucks to create a severance package fund for any CDL holders who lose their jobs due to autonomous trucks.
- Work with corporate operations to provide driver retraining and strategic planning when automation becomes imminent