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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 29, 1996

Mr. PRESSLER (for himself, Mr. BURNS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mr. BAUCUS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. WAIVERS FOR CERTAIN FARM VEHICLES.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section:

5 (1) CUSTOM HARVESTING FARM MACHINERY.—

6 The term “custom harvesting farm machinery” in-
7 cludes vehicles used for custom harvesting that—

1 (A) are classified under subpart F of part
 2 383, of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations,
 3 as being included in Group A, B, or C (as those
 4 terms are used in section 383.91 of that part);
 5 and

6 (B) are used on a seasonal basis to provide
 7 transportation of—

8 (i) agricultural commodities from field
 9 to storage; and

10 (ii) harvesting machinery and equip-
 11 ment from farm to farm.

12 (2) COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE.—The
 13 term “commercial driver’s license” has the meaning
 14 provided that term in section 31301(3) of title 49,
 15 United States Code.

16 (b) WAIVERS.—In addition to the authority granted
 17 to States to waive the application of chapter 313 of title
 18 49, United States Code, with respect to farm vehicles de-
 19 scribed in 53 Fed. Reg. 37313–37316 and farm-related
 20 service industries described in 57 Fed. Reg. 13650–13654,
 21 each State that issues commercial driver’s licenses in ac-
 22 cordance with chapter 313 of title 49, United States Code,
 23 may waive the application of any requirement for obtain-
 24 ing a commercial driver’s license for operators of custom

- 1 harvesting farm machinery or employees of farm-related
- 2 service industries (or both) that would otherwise apply.

