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S. 1667

To exempt small trailer manufacturers from enhanced early warning reporting requirements under the Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability, and Documentation (TREAD) Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2003

Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. NICKLES) 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. WEIGHT EXEMPTION FOR CLASSIFICATION OF**
4 **TRAILER MANUFACTURERS.**

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for pur-
6 poses of the early warning reporting requirements under
7 section 30166(m) of title 49, United States Code, manu-
8 facturers of trailers with a gross vehicle weight rating of

1 26,000 pounds or less shall not, with respect to such trail-
2 ers, be subject to the additional reporting requirements
3 under section 579.24 of title 49, Code of Federal Regula-
4 tions, that are applicable to manufacturers that produce,
5 import, offer for sale, or sell 500 or more vehicles during
6 the calendar year of a reporting period or during each of
7 the prior two calendar years.

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