

RESOLUTION

Requiring Human Drivers in All Vehicles

Whereas, Level 4 and Level 5 Autonomous Vehicles (AVs) (primarily commercial trucks) that are operating with no human driver onboard. TURF has long warned that fully driverless commercial trucks represent a grave national security threat, as well as a ticking time bomb for public safety; and

Whereas, the new frontier of autonomous trucking is largely unregulated and the Texas legislature passed a bill that was too permissive unleashing robot trucks onto Texas highways without the requirement off a human driver; and

Whereas, American lives, infrastructure, and national security must not be sacrificed in the name of automation or political expediency, creating dangers like hacking by hostile actors (or nations) that could be weaponized and used to cause catastrophic mass casualties, removing human judgment from high-speed, high-stakes traffic environments; and

Whereas, we are deeply concerned that while we work to close dangerous loopholes around foreign CDL holders, Big Tech is quietly replacing them with driverless trucks that are just as – if not more – dangerous. If a human driver can cause a fatal crash due to negligence, what happens when there is no driver and the system fails or is hacked It's not a matter of if, but when,

Now, therefore, be it:

Resolved, we urge Congress to take immediate legislative action to protect all Americans from the dangers of commercial AVs, and also call on the U.S. Department of Transportation to:

- Place an immediate moratorium on the operation of fully autonomous commercial vehicles (Levels 4 and 5).
- Conduct a national security assessment on the potential weaponization of autonomous trucks.
- Require public hearings and state-level input before these technologies are authorized for widespread use.
- Demand strict cybersecurity standards for any AI-operated vehicle used in interstate commerce.
- Require a human driver to be present in every AV.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 20__, at the Precinct Convention of Precinct #_____, _____ County of the _____ Party of Texas.

Name of Officer

Signature