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# H. R. 623

To allow an operator of a commercial motor vehicle breaks in a daily tour  
of duty.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2005

Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. OTTER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. BERRY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. TERRY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

To allow an operator of a commercial motor vehicle breaks  
in a daily tour of duty.

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. BREAKS DURING DAILY TOUR OF DUTY.**

4       Section 31502 of title 49, United States Code, is  
5       amended by adding at the end the following:

6       “(f) BREAKS DURING DAILY TOUR OF DUTY.—Not-  
7       withstanding any other provision of law, an operator of

1 a property carrying commercial motor vehicle shall be per-  
2 mitted to operate such vehicle and perform other work-  
3 related activities at the end of the 14th hour from the  
4 time the driver begins duty, for a period of time for which  
5 the driver has been off duty during the 14-hour period,  
6 not to exceed a total of 16 hours.”.

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