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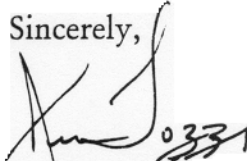
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The Honorable Norman Y. Mineta  
Secretary of Transportation  
US Department of Transportation  
Room 10200  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Mineta:

I am taking this opportunity to congratulate you on the timely initiation of the Department's important new tire safety campaign, *Tire Safety: Everything Rides on It*. The advice provided in the campaign materials regarding tire safety, including the importance of observing tire load limits, is critical to protecting the traveling public.

It is because of your strong commitment to protecting public safety that I find the Department's plans to continue to allow the overloading of tires used to transport manufactured housing puzzling. Any additional extension of tire overloading would appear to contradict, and even undermine, your efforts to promote tire safety. Please visit the Center for Regulatory Effectiveness' website, [www.theCRE.com](http://www.theCRE.com), which highlights the contradiction between your new tire safety campaign and the policies your Department is pursuing.

Sincerely,  
  
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