



Hundreds of people die every year when pedestrians, cyclists, motorcyclists, and passenger vehicles go underneath trucks. Over 4,000 have died during the past 19 years since the last underride regulation was issued in 1998. Families of victims and safety advocates are calling for an end to preventable truck underride tragedies.

It can happen to anyone -- even if their car has a 5-Star Crash Rating. It can happen anywhere. It happened to 17-year-old AnnaLeah and 13-year-old Mary Karth when their car went under the rear of a semi-trailer in Georgia on May 4, 2013. And it happened to 26-year-old Roya Sadigh when her car went under the side of a truck in Indiana on November 24, 2004.

U.S. regulators have debated for decades about how to stop the tragedy of underride deaths -- including, since 1969, the possibility of requiring underride protection to be added to the sides of large trucks. But they have not done so, even though engineers have already found ways to solve this problem.

It's time for Congress to mandate that the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration update underride regulations, and for the trucking industry to install effective underride protection. The Stop Underrides Act of 2017 -- introduced by Senator Gillibrand (D-NY), Senator Rubio (R-FL), and Congressman Cohen (D-TN) on December 12th -- will allow creative engineers to put effective underride protections on every truck, and help end preventable underride tragedies.

Please co-sponsor this life-saving legislation. You have the power to make the roads safer.



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Mary	Parham	Fairview	OR	UNITED STATES	2 beautiful young women killed for no reason,
Susan	Gervasi	Clackamas	OR	UNITED STATES	4000 deaths to override accidents since the last regulation in 1998?? Preventable in this day and age?? This is a no brainer!!! Act now! Protect your constituents, the public who pay your salaries to pass and act on legislation to is progressive to improve our lives!!
Melody	Gaston	Roseburg	OR	UNITED STATES	A classmate and his sister died this way when I was a child, in a blink of an eye their parents had lost everything 😭
Erin	Schulten	Klamath Falls	OR	UNITED STATES	A simple solution could save many lives. The cost of the change to trucks cannot compare to the value of the lives lost.
Jillana	Meyer	Merlin	OR	UNITED STATES	All the seat belt and air bags in the world do nothing to protect from override deaths. A simple addon to big rigs can save so much tragedy.
Terri	Lazicki	Springfield	OR	UNITED STATES	Any thing that may save a life is worth fighting for
Cynthia	Bettencourt	Beaverton	OR	UNITED STATES	Any way we can stop needless deaths should be implemented. It's a no brainer
Holly	Gallo	Portland	OR	UNITED STATES	Anything less than passing this law is deeply immoral. Yiu will make that +joisey. Choose wisely. Think about where your compassion lives now.
Cheri	King	Eugene	OR	UNITED STATES	Anything to help
Melinda	Vo	Portland	OR	UNITED STATES	Because a lot of people will be saved.
Sharon	Lemanquais	Westport	OR	UNITED STATES	Because it's the right thing to do
Eric	Hein	Portland	OR	UNITED STATES	Because my son Riley Eric Hein was kill



Debra	Sherman	John day	OR	UNITED STATES	Because nobody should ever lose a child for any reason...much less a preventable one. Get this fixed!What if it were your child?
Rachel	Dorsey	Beaverton	OR	UNITED STATES	Because this would save countless lives. This needs to be everywhere
Nina	Council	Ashland	OR	UNITED STATES	Bring back transports by train not by truck, too many trucks on the road, too many with bad breaks. Big rigs are a huge problem for all auto drivers.
J	Stufflebeam	OREGON CITY	OR	UNITED STATES	Definitely create a law to stop any other family from such horrific losses. Thank you
vivian	pham	Beaverton	OR	UNITED STATES	End of gunpoints Safety drive
Yvette	Clark	Nehalem	OR	UNITED STATES	Every life matters.
Donna	Lewis	Portland	OR	UNITED STATES	For the safety of all passenger vehicles
Vicki	southall	Grants pass	OR	UNITED STATES	Having been a long haul truck driver with over one million accident and ticket free miles anything that can save a life needs to be a priority
Susan	Haywood	Portland	OR	UNITED STATES	I believe putting skirts on the sides and rear of large trucks also helps them with fuel efficiency.
Lester and Judy	Hoyle	Cave Junction	OR	UNITED STATES	I don't want anyone else to die needlessly this way.
Stephanie	Pritchard	Lebanon	OR	UNITED STATES	I dont want this to happen to any1 else. This is so sad, if we can prevent passenger car, from going under a semi truck jus by adding the carages on it, I'm all for it.I'm so sorry for the loss of the young ladies n this artical. Ur always n my prayer.
Katherine	Foster	Portland	OR	UNITED STATES	I drive on a highway with large trucks. Anything to prevent unnecessary loss of life should be encouraged.
Jennifer	Brixey	Portland	OR	UNITED STATES	I lost my sister to a tragic crash with a truck. If there is a way to minimize the fatalities why arent we doing it? People shouldn't die needlessly. Congress has the power to stop these deaths.
Brian	Ozarowicz	Lebanon	OR	UNITED STATES	I personally know a family that lost children to this kind of accident.



Amber	Roher	Portland	OR	UNITED STATES	I was driving to work where 2 highways merge together into another highway and a semi truck started to come into my lane and all I saw was the underside of the semi trailer coming at me. Had it not heard mine and another cars horns into would have kept merging over and hit me and taken out the top half of my vehicle and my body and I most likely would've been another person lost to this. Not only that but numerous truck drivers I have encountered in the road are very aggressive because they figure "My truck is bigger than you so you better move" there needs to be not only safer trucks but safer drivers in those trucks.
Rose	Alford	Portland	OR	UNITED STATES	If lives can be saved, we should do it.
Rachel	Backenstos	Cannon Beach	OR	UNITED STATES	If there is a way to prevent these accidents from happening, then the measures to do so need to be taken.
Misty	Seddon	Medford	OR	UNITED STATES	If we can prevent these tragedies from happening then we must do it. As the wife of a truck driver I know one of my husbands worst fears is a car going under his trailer. Drivers like my husband have always wanted safer trucks n trailers, not just for themselves but for other drivers as well. As a society we must do what we need to do too protect people especially if the technology is available.
Kristina	Sanchez	Milwaukie	OR	UNITED STATES	It can save lives!
Pat	Hille	Astoria	OR	UNITED STATES	It is reckless not to have guards to keep a car from going under the truck It should be a law in every state.
Diane	Rich	Oregon City	OR	UNITED STATES	It should be important to everyone. Save lives!
Sequoiah	Davis	Talent	OR	UNITED STATES	Life matters
Sandra	Lambert	Gresham	OR	UNITED STATES	Lives could be saved. Maybe the life of someone you love.
Tana	Legry	Portland	OR	UNITED STATES	Many drivers act like mindless idiots behind the wheel. Every preventative step must be taken to protect innocent drivers, pedestrians, bicyclists, etc. from inevitable accidental deaths.
Emily	Hinkel	SPRINGFIELD	OR	UNITED STATES	Many people can be saved with this improvement to truck safety.
Brenda	Shoup	Woodburn	OR	UNITED STATES	My husband is a truck driver and there have been way to many accidents with deaths in his field. We need to fix this problem or at least try and help fix this problem.



Jennifer	Brusca	Talent	OR	UNITED STATES	One of my worse fears is crashing under a semi truck trailer. If we can proactively prevent this, I'm willing to step forward and sign this petition. No family should have to experience this tragic unnecessary death.
Harmony	Van Eaton	97132	OR	UNITED STATES	Our lives matter!
Patricia	Huber	Oregoncity	OR	UNITED STATES	Semi trucks are very dangerous if not noticed on the roads.
Shirley	McFeeters	Grants Pass	OR	UNITED STATES	The roads are so busy & filled with multiple cars & trucks. Accidents happen but this could prevent a fatality and makes sense. Trucks sit so much higher than most cars.
Janet	Irish	Portland	OR	UNITED STATES	This is a terrible way to die. My friend was decapitated by this in 1979!!!! Time to fix this.
Veroune	Chittim	Selma	OR	UNITED STATES	This must be be put into law immediately!
Anna	Reuter	Hermiston	OR	UNITED STATES	This would really help save lives
Holly	Lutz	Portland	OR	UNITED STATES	To cease the amount of deaths of the innocent!
Susana	Velasquez	Salem	OR	UNITED STATES	To prevent people dying
Brenda	Leppert	Shady Cove	OR	UNITED STATES	To prevent senseless deaths! Semi trucks don't care about other people on the roads... the are driving death traps and are dangerous!
Terry	Jess	Albany	OR	UNITED STATES	to restate, againOver 4,000 have died during the past 19 years since the last underride regulation was issued in 1998. Families of victims and safety advocates are calling for an end to preventable truck underride tragedies.
Jennifer	Corner	Milwaukie	OR	UNITED STATES	To save lives
Debra	Courtier	Portland	OR	UNITED STATES	To save lives. This happens Alot. You would care if it was your family.
Sandra	Villalobos	Heppner	OR	UNITED STATES	To save llives!
Paula	Eppler	Happy Valley	OR	UNITED STATES	Too many of these accidents happen when a car or motorcycle is pushed under a truck in an accident. Congress has the power to save lives in this matter
Darrell	Evans	Myrtle Point	OR	UNITED STATES	Too many Deaths a year is happening !!
Candace	Frost	Beaverton	OR	UNITED STATES	Too many people have died and it's totally preventable. Please enact legislation to end deadly truck underside.
Mariann	powell	winston	OR	UNITED STATES	Unsafe
Wendy	Gehring	Portland	OR	UNITED STATES	We must protect our children.
Jaunita	Schaeffer	Prineville	OR	UNITED STATES	We should always be striving to improve safety on our hiways in every way!



Mary	Peterson	Newport	OR	UNITED STATES	WWJD?
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