

## **COMMITTEE ON UNDERRIDE PROTECTION.**

(a) Establishment.—The Secretary of Transportation shall establish the Committee on Underride Protection (referred to in this section as the “Committee”) to oversee the ongoing underride rulemaking process.

(b) Representation.—The Committee shall be composed of—

- (1) 1 representative of truck manufacturers;
- (2) 1 representative of trailer manufacturers;
- (3) 1 roadside inspector;
- (4) 1 motor vehicle engineer, who shall be a technician who works on motor vehicle safety improvements;
- (5) 1 motor vehicle crash reconstructionist;
- (6) 2 representatives of consumer-oriented traffic safety organizations;
- (7) 1 representative of the truck and auto insurance industry;
- (8) 1 law enforcement crash investigator;
- (9) 1 emergency medical service provider;
- (10) 1 public health or injury prevention professional; and
- (11) at least 4 people whose families have been impacted by an underride crash.

(c) Meetings.—The Committee shall meet—

(1) until the final rules have been issued pursuant to section 30129 of title 49, United States Code (as added by section 4(a))—

- (A) monthly, via conference call; and
  - (B) quarterly, in person, at the Department of Transportation headquarters;
- and

(2) subsequent to the issuance of the final rules described in paragraph (1), annually, at the Department of Transportation headquarters, to assess the status of underride crash protection.

(d) Annual Report.—The Committee shall submit an annual report to the appropriate congressional committees that describes the progress made by the Secretary of Transportation in meeting the rulemaking deadlines set forth in section 30129 of title 49, United States Code (as added by section 4(a))