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## **American Frozen Food Institute Encourages Congress to Pass Bipartisan Truck Weight Reform Bill**

**McLean, VA** – [American Frozen Food Institute](#) (AFFI) President and CEO Kraig R. Naasz today issued the following statement urging the Senate to pass *The Safe and Efficient Transportation Act* (S. 3705), which was recently introduced by Senators Mike Crapo (R-Idaho), Herb Kohl (D-Wis.) and Susan Collins (R-Maine). The bipartisan bill is identical to companion legislation introduced in the House of Representatives in March by Reps. Mike Michaud (D-Maine) and Jeanne Schmidt (R-Ohio).

*"The Safe and Efficient Transportation Act* responsibly increases federal weight limits on interstate highways, which will produce safer roads, reduced emissions and less costly freight transportation.

*"Both the House and Senate versions of the bill would allow trucks equipped with a sixth axle and additional set of brakes to increase the size of their allowed pay-load per vehicle, meaning it would take fewer trucks and less fuel to transport our nation's freight.*

*"The frozen food industry has deep roots in the safe, efficient and economical use of technology to deliver a healthy product to the American people. The longer we languish under the current in-efficient weight restrictions, the more our economy and environment suffers. AFFI urges Congress to act swiftly in passing *The Safe and Efficient Transportation Act*."*

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*The American Frozen Food Institute is the national trade association promoting and representing the interests of all segments of the frozen food industry. AFFI works to foster industry development and growth, and advocates before legislative and regulatory entities on the industry's behalf. For more information, please visit [www.affi.com](http://www.affi.com).*