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Department of Transportation

Suggested Comments for President's Drug Bill Signing Ceremony

Another example of an important provision dropped during the House-Senate negotiations is the requirement for drug testing of transportation employees holding safety or security sensitive positions. Fortunately, the Department of Transportation was able to administratively accomplish what Congress did not have the will to do.

I am also very concerned that the Congressionally mandated changes in our zero tolerance policy at and around our nation's borders will greatly hamper our drug interdiction efforts.

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