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March 5, 1996

Mr. James Byrum, President
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Dear Jim:

The Commission of Agriculture and I support an exemption for haulers of agriculture-related products and commodities and agricultural businesses from federal legislation related to commercial motor vehicles and their operations. We appreciated your comments during the February 13, 1996, Commission of Agriculture meeting on this issue.

The Michigan Commission of Agriculture took the following action in Lansing, Michigan, on March 5, 1996:

WHEREAS, A wide variety of crops are produced in Michigan; and

WHEREAS, With Michigan's diverse climate, planting and harvesting activities occur from early spring throughout the growing season until late fall.

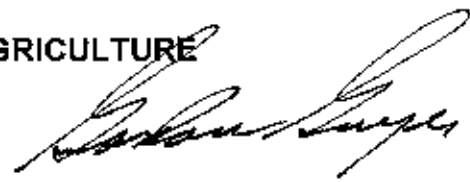
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the planting and harvesting season in Michigan is from April 1 through November 30.

We are pleased to support the Michigan Agri-Business Association as it works to enhance Michigan's agriculture industry.

Sincerely,

MICHIGAN COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE


Shirley A. Skogman, Chairperson


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