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## \*\*\*Harbor Trucking Association's Statement on Recent Trucker Protests at the Port of Oakland \*\*\*

**Oakland, CA-** It is clear from the shutdown at the port of Oakland this past week that there are still massive uncertainties surrounding AB5 compliance pathways for independent owner operators. We hope to avoid further disruption at the port to get cargo flowing as everybody is looking forward to getting back to work on Monday. It is imperative a workable resolution comes to the surface to keep the American dream alive for these independent businesses. Said Matt Schrap, CEO of the Harbor Trucking Association.

**About HTA:** The Harbor Trucking Association is a not-for-profit trade association representing intermodal drayage carriers serving America's west coast ports. The mission of HTA is to advocate, educate and promote strategies with other goods movement stakeholders to decision makers and public officials in order to formulate sound polices that sustain emission reductions, provide a dialogue for intermodal truck efficiency and to return cargo and jobs to America's west coast ports.

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