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The International Registration Plan (IRP) is a registration reciprocity agreement among jurisdictions of the United States, the District of Columbia and Provinces of Canada providing for payment of apportionable fees on the basis of total distance operated in all jurisdictions. IRP's fundamental principle is to promote and encourage the fullest possible use of the highway system.

#### **Drivers**



## In the Age of AI (full documentary) | FRONTLINE

A documentary exploring how artificial intelligence is changing life as we know it — from jobs to privacy to a

growing rivalry between the U.S. and China. FRONTLINE investigates the promise and perils of AI and automation, tracing a new industrial revolution that will reshape and disrupt our world, and allow the emergence of a surveillance society.

#### Learn more.

## 35 Practical Gifts for Truck Drivers They Will Need

Many truck drivers consider their employment to be more than just a job. It's a way of life. That lifestyle comes up with its own set of needs and



circumstances, making selecting the ideal present for a truck driver difficult. This is a great time of year to give a driver a gift that will better their life on the road. Practical goods that are helpful during long trips will greatly enhance the driver's life while on the road.

We've listed together this list of gift ideas for truck drivers to help you discover the right present. It includes anything from practical goods that make their daily tasks easier to boosting their creature comforts during leisure. We wish you luck in your search for the ideal gift for the truck driver in your life.

## Learn more.



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How many truck drivers are in the USA? And why we need more...

The transportation industry is a crucial part of America's economy, as nearly every industry relies on the goods and supplies that are transported by truck drivers every day.

Over 70% of items consumed are being transported on America's highways. These products include food, fuel, healthcare supplies and so much more. Without the transport of these basic supplies, the nation would be in some serious trouble.

But how many truck drivers are in the USA moving all that product every day and what is causing the shortage in drivers nation-wide?

## Learn more.

#### California bans the sale of new diesel trucks by 2036

California regulators voted to ban the sale of new diesel big rigs by 2036 and require all trucks to be zero-emissions by 2042, a decision that puts the state at the forefront of mitigating national tailpipe pollution.

Supporters of the rule say it will improve public health in marginalized communities that have endured polluted air while mitigating the effects of climate change. The mandate is estimated to deliver \$26.5 billion in public health benefits in California in avoided health impacts and deaths due to diesel pollution.

### Learn more.

If you see something, say something. Call the hotline at:

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