Comment from Anonymous

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Implementation for seat belt warning systems for rear seats of passenger cars is a great addition to further safety of human passengers and prevent life-changing events of occurring. This proposed rule increases the safety for passengers in the rear seats, however, I have concerns about weight that is administered by non-human passengers in regard to passenger vehicles. I have a dog that weighs the size of a young child, with the seat belt warning systems in affect, how would vehicles be able to register weight of animals? Also, I have a habit of placing items in my back seat rather than my trunk, already aware of the front seat warning system, will drivers have to buckle their rear seatbelts consistently to avoid the excessive warning system that would be considered irrelevant?