

Comment from Sheri Hocevar

Regarding Docket ID NHTSA-2018-0090

Ref: 2018-21853 (Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) for amendments to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 108; Lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment.

The Elm Road Triple Drive-In Theatre is a small business that operates a Drive-In Theatre in Warren, Ohio.

I am commenting on the aforementioned notice of proposed rulemaking. I seek not only to call attention to that fact, but hopefully prevent the NHTSA from promulgating regulations that would prevent car manufacturers from allowing a consumer to extinguish headlights with the vehicle operating.

As an operator/manager of a drive-in which was founded in 1950 by my grandfather, I feel this is an opportunity to at least call attention to the fact that there are situations where the consumer may want to control their own headlights and even disable them, such as in a drive-in movie theatre. The ability for our customers to manually turn off their headlights is imperative to the survival of the drive-in movie theatre in America. If our customers do not have the ability to turn off their headlights, then it would be impossible for them to view a movie in a drive-in theatre. We must do everything we can to preserve this lasting piece of Americana, the drive-in movie theatre.

I fully support the Comments by the United Drive-In Theatre Owners Association made on or about December 11th 2018.

I thank the Department for an opportunity to comment.