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hence, we have drawn up AM2348 to include the provisions in this letter.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So based on this letter, you're required to allow any commercial motor vehicle driven by an exempted military driver without a CDL, which could be an 18-wheeler rented by the military from Ryder or even commandeered from Wal-Mart for some emergency, like transporting drinkable water or food supplies after some natural disaster or terrorist attack. So it would be Ryder trucks and Wal-Mart trucks driven by somebody in civilian clothes and that person need not have a CDL if he or she says, I am military. What identification does this person have to have? There's nothing in this letter that says the person has to show any identification, does it?

SENATOR BAKER: It simply says that there would be no requirement for the military driver to have a valid military driver's license, but it also goes on to say, well, it's improbable that the military would ever let one of its personnel drive any commercial motor vehicle, CMV, without having the training and military license. I can't imagine that they'd allow anyone to do this without the proper training.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, we're not talking about imaginations because, as you know, (singing) imagination is funny. I'm not talking about imagination. I'm talking about the U.S. government. And this letter does not even say that such a military driver would have a valid military driver's license. And it doesn't say they would not allow a military driver to be in this capacity without a valid military driver's license, but that it's improbable, which means that person may have no valid military driver's license, no state CDL license, be dressed in civilian clothes, driving a Ryder truck, and need only say, I am a military driver, and that person has to be allowed to proceed. Isn't that true?

SENATOR BAKER: I would think they'd have to produce a military I.D., Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Where does it say that?