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I've read from the Food Truck Association that the proposed new rules for operating food trucks in the DC area could severely limit my lunch options around Farragut Square. You have no idea how much I have touted DC's vibrant Food Truck culture and how much more money I spend every lunch day because of those options. Any attempt to limit the number of trucks that can operate in one spot (or writing vague language that can be later used to limit the number of operating trucks).

The number of DC residents who adore food trucks vs the number who want them limited (operating restaurants) should hopefully show the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs what brings more money and prestige to this city. We will not be fooled by vague regulations that have the same impact as explicitly written limitations. The food market it built on competition and restaurants should not have the power to limit their competitors.

Free the food trucks and rewrite the proposed regulations to make it CLEAR there will be no limits on where and how many trucks operate in one location.

Sincerely,
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