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I am writing to offer some help with the new food truck draft regulations.

Will regulators please allow markets to operate unhindered for once and allow me to continue purchasing delicious food from mobile vendors without throwing a bunch of chilling effects, unnecessary regulatory hurdles, and other useless bureaucratic obstacles in the way?

There is no significant issue with allowing unhindered food vending from trucks. If everyone starts coming down with food poisoning or getting trampled by disorderly sidewalk mobs, I assure you we'll modify our behavior accordingly. No implausible, action-biased concoction of a 'potential consumer concern' or 'need for public well-being' justifies adding any further uncertainty or impediments to the hardworking folks' efforts to run a business. No car is more worthy of a parking spot for a couple hours of the day than a truck that will serve hundreds of people.

Like, look at [this map](#). IT SHOWS WHERE ALL THE FOOD TRUCKS ARE, EVERY DAY! LIKE MAGIC!!! DO YOU WANT TO SCREW WITH THIS MAGIC? NO! And until DC regulators produce something as useful as this map, you should probably not blunder into some malformed attempt at 'revising' the mobile vending situation that itself only materialized when the *previous* overwrought, restrictive, business-killing regulations on mobile vendors were lifted.

In conclusion, I like food trucks!

Thanks,
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