



# NEWSLETTER

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## House Government Reform Committee Approves School Bus Safety Week Resolution



## NTSB Publishes State of Van Use for Students

## Senate Fails to Move Estate Tax Legislation



The National School Transportation Association (NSTA) was founded in 1964 by school bus contractors to "promote and foster the highest degree of safety in the transportation of school children"

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**Minimum Wage  
Increase Approved by  
House Committee**



**Time's Running Out...  
Book Your Room NOW!**

**Harrah's Resort in  
Lake Tahoe, Nevada**

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*no later than  
Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>!*

**(800) 455-4770**

**S07-NSTA**

**[42nd Annual Meeting &  
Convention](#)**



**Canada Requires UCRA  
on New School Buses**



**EPA Regions 6 & 7  
Announce CSB Grant  
Applications**

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**Upcoming Events**

**July 22-23, 2006**  
[International Safety  
Competition](#)

*Heavenly Ski Basin  
Lake Tahoe, Nevada*

**July 23-26, 2006**  
[42nd Annual Meeting  
and Convention](#)

*Harrah's  
Lake Tahoe, Nevada*

**January 28-31, 2007**  
Midwinter Meeting  
*Loews Ventana Canyon Resort  
Tucson, Arizona*

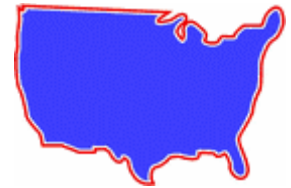
**July 14-18, 2007**  
43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting  
and Convention  
*Westin Waterfront Hotel  
Boston, Massachusetts*



**House Passes School  
Employee Background  
Check Bill**



**School Bus Railroad  
Crossing Amendment  
Offered**



**State Legislative Activity**

**NJ:**

**Special Thanks to  
our Convention  
Sponsors...**

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**SC:**

**Blue Bird Corporation**

**Collins Bus**

**NJ:**

**Donaldson**

**IC Corporation**

**Mid Bus**

**NY:**

**RBC Dain Rauscher**

**Thomas Built Buses**

**Transpec Worldwide**

**US Bus**

**Zonar Systems**

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**NY:**



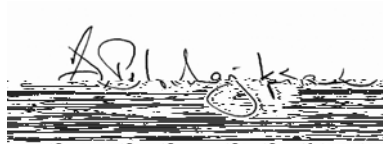
**Refinery Legislation  
Passes House**

**RI:**

**NC:**

**AK:**

Leonid Bernstein



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