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California Truck Driver protest planned for November 4-6, 2019

Dear Valued Customer,

Please be aware of the imminent boycott/strike in California planned for next Monday November 4, 2019 by owner operator drivers that may extend through Wednesday, November 6, 2019 in protest to the AB 5 ruling and its impact to port drayage, last mile delivery, over the road transportation and courier services.

Expect congestion and delays of freight coming into or out of California ramps, terminals and ports if the protest extends into mid-week.

[Assembly Bill 5 \(AB 5\)](#) was signed on September 18, 2019 by California Governor Gavin Newsom and it requires companies to convert contract workers to salaried employees. This bill has been opposed by the California Chamber of Commerce and Trucking Associations amongst others.

Trucking companies in California currently employ more than 70,000 owner operators to conduct their daily business. With the passage of AB5, trucking firms are concerned they will not be able to afford the extra costs and will lose business, according to [Reuters](#).

We will continue monitoring the situation closely and will provide further updates as necessary.

Thank you for being our Valued Customer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your C.H. Robinson commercial representative for further information.

Sincerely,

C.H. Robinson Global Ocean Services

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