

**SEVERELY INJURED:
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Martin Mata was on his way to work when he found himself trapped under a poorly maintained, speeding 18-wheeler with no ABS. The truck dragged him on the highway for 709 feet. Martin spent over two months in a coma.

OPPOSE HB 19 for MARTIN MATA

The trucking company had years of violations, including citations for not having anti-lock brake systems (ABS) on their trucks. Since Martin was knocked unconscious, he has no recollection of the wreck. Discovering evidence of wrongdoing was crucial for understanding how the wreck could have happened.

Martin spent four months in the hospital and went through over 20 surgeries. His past and future medical expenses total over \$6 million. If HB 19 is passed, people like him will not be able to receive full justice for preventable truck crashes.

"To know that there are lobbyists actively working against saving...a good amount of people, to think that there's actually someone financing that, it's crushing. Those are human lives... They are crushing families, and we are living proof of that."

**-FABRIZIO MATA,
MARTIN'S ONLY SON**

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