

# Driver safety

Re "U.S. seeks new auto safety rule," Business, April 13

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What happened to common sense? Our government is seeking to add yet more regulation to the books — requiring auto-makers to include a brake-throttle override system in cars — because of one unfortunate incident of sudden acceleration? This will only increase costs.

What if this new device malfunctions? Will vehicles suddenly stop on the highway? Instead, perhaps drivers need to be trained on how to turn off their cars in instances such as these.

Americans are not stupid. Give us some credit, Washington.

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