Subject: Rear Spring Shackle Bolt Length
Models Years Affected: 2007 and beyond
Models Affected: Chevrolet Silverado GMC Sierra w/ZW9 or Pick Up Box Removal
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Condition/Concern:
Upfitter/Service body and equipment installers have often expressed concerns regarding the “extra” length of the rear leaf spring shackle bolts interfering with the installation of the body or equipment.

Repair/Recommendation:
The bolts for rear spring shackles have a hold & drive feature requirement for vehicle assembly. This feature adds extra length to the bolt required for the vehicle assembly process and cannot be eliminated.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Body Builders/Upfitters can cut the extra length off this bolt, however they MUST maintain at least 3 threads visible on the end of the bolt after the joint is clamped.

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