

John Willey

From: Travis Couture-Lovelady <travis@travisforkansas.com>
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2015 21:52
To: John Willey
Subject: Message from constituent - testimony

I would like to thank you for having your assistant call me today. I am some what more informed than when I started talking to him. He told me that he thought the draft of the bill was a copy from another state. The only issue with the bill is that I do not believe the verbiage "not towing any other vehicle or trailer" should be removed from the bill. Why would you want to put restrictions on whether a vehicle is towing a trailer or not. I can understand when pulling another vehicle with a tow chain or strap but really just a trailer needs restrictions. If I was pulling a 4x8 trailer with a lawn mower I would not be able to pass under most conditions. And yet Semi driver who carries a CDL and are supposed to be Professional Driver are limited as well. I also understand that the bill is going to be debated tomorrow and as I hope you can understand that on such short notice I will not be unable to attend. I will hope that YOU will understand my point as well as other KS citizens I have discussed this bill with and argue that the words "not towing any other vehicle or trailer" be remove from the bill so that it doesn't hamper the legal passing of another vehicle as well helps to prohibit the uninformed driver being ticked who is pulling a trailer and gets stopped by law enforcement for speeding while pulling a trailer. You and I know that most people only get law changes by TV news and I have seen a couple reports already and yet they report about exceeding by 10 mph but stop short in informing about the restrictions.

This bills intent is to help KS citizens and not to hamper.

You may print this and use it as my testimony in tomorrow.

Your help is much appreciated.

Jeff Gattenby
Russell, KS

Sent from my iPhone