



ALLIANCE FOR SAFE COMMUNITIES' TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 7550

Alliance for Safe Communities offers support for House Bill 7550.

It is often thought that the best of intentions may fall short of their goals... one not need look at the intentions falling very short of meeting any positive goals when protests on public roads and highways lead to such negative consequences.

Not only is it a cost to the taxpayers for the containment of such events by law enforcement, but the risk to citizens who need these road passageways for daily commute to work, errands, and most serious medical emergencies are hindered. It is unacceptable for others to bear a burden and an innocent populace face risk at needing these roadways for daily trafficking.

This is common sense. In more than most instances if the circumstances were reversed for these individuals obstructing their own freedoms and safety, they would surely understand.

Freedom of speech should not be at the expense of others' safety and sanctity of living.

Actions have consequences, and while the participants of these protests may not agree, so do consequences apply to their actions on these roadways.

This legislation simply offers sound reasoning and results to address a situation that has long been a hazard and financial burden to the citizens of this state.

Respectfully,

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