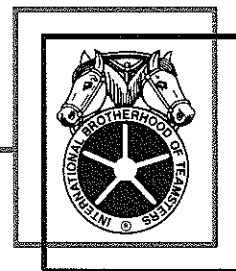


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To: Committee on Transportation

Re: AB 552

Dear Representative/Senator

On behalf of Wisconsin Teamsters Joint Council 39, I am registering our support for the above referenced bill.

This bill would prohibit a person operating a vehicle from following an official snowplow equipped and engaged as described above, closer than 75 feet when upon a highway having a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less. This bill also requires a person operating a vehicle that approaches from the rear an official snowplow, equipped and engaged as described above, that is stopped at an intersection to stop not less than 20 feet from the snowplow and remain stopped until the snowplow resumes motion.

This is a safety issue for the general public as well as the professional snowplow operators that work long and tedious hours in keeping our roadways safe to travel during the harsh winters in Wisconsin.

We respectfully request that you support this bill and urge your fellow legislators to support it also.

Sincerely,

  
Danny L. McGowan

Legislative Liaison

Wisconsin Teamsters Joint Council 39

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CC: Representatives, Steinbrink, Garthwaite, Sinicki, Stone, Zigmont, Fields, Kaufert, Berceau, Smith, Brooks, Kerkman, Mursau, Zepnick, Lothian, Townsend and Clark.

Senators, Hansen, Lehman, Taylor and Schultz.