

SB 75: Amish Transportation Safety and Religious Freedom Bill

This bill has passed the Senate and is now in the House Transportation Committee

Recently some Amish in Kentucky were humiliated unreasonably by law enforcement because they refused to use the orange safety triangles on their buggies. They object for a couple religious reasons. 1) The color is considered gaudy and not permissible due to their religious modesty beliefs. 2) They do not believe in manmade symbols, particularly for safety as they rely upon God. Their acceptable alternative that would accommodate safety and their religious liberties is to allow for reflective tape that would be placed in key locations on the buggy. We at Take Back Kentucky know that some will not understand their objections, but that is not the point, the point is to protect their religious liberty while allowing them to make use of the roads like everyone else and incorporate safety. As it is often said in the Liberty Movement: ***“If you do not protect the fringe, you will become the fringe.”*** Freedom is for all folks, not some.

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Message 1: *“I would like to thank Senator Winters for sponsoring SB 75 the Amish Transportation Safety Bill and Religious Freedom Bill and all your colleagues that voted for it”*

Message 2: *Is for YOUR Representative, House Leadership, and the House Transportation Committee: “Please support SB 75 the Amish Transportation Safety and Religious Freedom Bill”*