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Please Support House Bill 2721

In order to ensure increased safety for those who work on our highways, we strongly encourage your support for House Bill 2721.

The men and women who work on our highways and flag traffic in construction zones work hard every day providing crucial public services to Oregonians. These kinds of jobs are already dangerous, and it is our responsibility to do everything in our power to protect these workers. House Bill 2721 serves to fix dangerous loopholes in the application of criminal justice.

HB 2721 will address the disparity in penalties between non-vehicular and vehicular assaults on highway workers and flaggers. Currently, if someone assaults a flagger or highway worker with their vehicle, they face increased legal repercussions, but if the assailant exits their vehicle to assault the worker, this protection no longer applies.

This gap in worker protection is troubling and must be addressed in order to help prevent these types of attacks. Our highway workers and flaggers are providing a crucial public service every day across the state, and we must provide every possible protection to keep them safe.

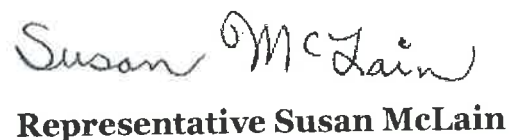
We hope we can count on your support for HB 2721, an important bill to protect our highway workers and flaggers.

From the Desk of


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