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## Press Release

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### Rep. Riley's Predatory Towing Bill Passes the House & Senate

**Salem** - After years of attempts by the legislature to end predatory towing, HB 2578 - the bill that will end predatory towing practices - is one signature away from becoming law. Following a unanimous House vote, the Senate concurred unanimously that HB 2578 should become law.

"I'm thrilled that the hard work of all those involved has resulted in such a great piece of legislation," said Representative Chuck Riley (D-Hillsboro). "The process can be a little frustrating at times, but when people work together and try to see eye-to-eye great things can happen. I believe that HB 2578 is an example of that."

Because the problems regarding towing practices across Oregon are so varied, HB 2578 required the attention of a diverse group of people. That is why the bill to ban predatory towing practices was shaped with the assistance of Oregon's towing associations, property managers' associations, chief of police associations, consumer advocacy groups, along with many everyday citizens who were victims of predatory towing practices. All the groups worked together under the leadership of Representative Riley to create this consensus bill.

HB 2578, having passed the House and the Senate, is now headed to the Governor's desk for his signature. HB 2578 has an effective date of January 1, 2010.

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