

Dear Senators,

I am writing this in support of Senate Bill 131.

I am a proud member of the Patriot Guard Riders of Kansas and VFW Post 56 Riders. I have completed numerous missions escorting our Nation's Greatest Heroes to their final resting place. In these missions, I have seen how people completely disregard the presence of a funeral procession these days. It is a great honor to escort our Veterans to their final resting place. I will say that riding a motorcycle is always a little more dangerous than being in a car, but drivers these days blatant disregard for processions makes it even worse.

This Bill could help ensure the safety of those Veterans or Civilians who have decided to help pay their respects to those that deserve all of our respect. Most of these processions no longer have Law Enforcement Escorts and therefore drivers do not pay attention.

I urge you to pass this Bill so that those who pay their respects to the Nation's Greatest Heroes can feel a little more safe and secure while escorting these funeral processions.

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