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Senator Maynard, Representative Guerrero, and Distinguished Members of the Transportation Committee,

I am State Senator Michael McLachlan, and I am testifying today in favor of Senate Bill 505, *An Act Requiring Tow Truck Operators To Clean Road Debris Left After An Accident*.

This legislation would require tow truck operators to clean up all debris left behind after a motor vehicle accident.

Many times debris is left on the side, or even in the street of a public highway after an accident has occurred. This debris has the potential of causing another serious accident if a vehicle hits it.

We need language that clearly states in statute the responsibilities of tow truck operators regarding clean-up of debris after an accident, and includes a fine for said tow truck drivers who do not clean up properly.

We have a responsibility to ensure the safety of our constituents as they travel on public highways, and this legislation would help ensure their safety.

Thank you.

Sincerely Yours,

Michael A. McLachlan
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