

More Progress On Lions License Plate

On Thurs., 1-21-10 the Assembly transportation Committee voted unanimously for the Lions License Plate Bill AB465. It is now referred to the Assembly Rules Committee to determine if and when it will go to the floor for a vote of the full Assembly. The Senate Transportation Committee had voted 5-1 in favor of the Senate Lions License Plate Bill SB307 and then referred it to the Joint Finance Committee to determine the fiscal impact. Their main concern is if we will buy enough license plates to pay for the cost of development. When 948 plates are sold the cost should be recouped. They will/may vote it out of committee and refer it to the Majority Leader, Senator Russell Decker, Sen.decker@legis.wisconsin.gov to determine if and when it will be scheduled for a vote of the full Senate.

Now, we as Lions must contact members of both of these committees and tell them how much we need their vote to move the bills to the full chambers. The legislators need to know our 20,000 plus Lions are enthusiastic about the License Plate to increase our visibility and to raise funds for the Foundation. We have done good work so far and have not stumbled, but still more work needs to be done. We cannot let up on our mission. Thanks for the your past help, but please stay with our project and continue to make contacts.

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