

Lions: Urgent action needed

We just received notice that the Senate Transportation Committee has scheduled our Lions License Plate Bill, SB307, for an Executive Session on January 14, 2010. It is expected that they will vote at that time.

It is essential that every Senate Transportation Committee member get numerous contacts with requests to support this Bill. Their main question will be What does it cost the state? Answer: nothing; costs are paid from the first 948 plates sold. The Dept. of Transportation develops the plate and fills the orders. After 948 plates are sold the money goes to Wisconsin Lions Foundation.

Why is a Special License Plate for Lions important?

1. Demonstrates our Pride in Lions Clubs.
2. Increased visibility attracts interest and new members.
3. Fund raising. Plate costs extra \$25 as a tax deductible charitable contribution. After development costs are paid, \$\$ goes to Wisconsin Lions Foundation, e.g. 2,000 license plates raises \$50,000.00.

Please contact members of the Senate Transportation Committee as soon as possible to tell them of your support and ask them to support the Bill. This source of ongoing funding for the foundation will be invaluable over the years.

Please forward this to all clubs.

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