



Memo

To: Chairman Baldrige, Representative Merrin, Members of the House Transportation and Public Safety Committee

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Re: Support for HB 96, providing permanent registration of non-commercial trailer amendment

Mr. Chairman, members of the House Transportation and Public Safety Committee, I am providing written testimony in support of House Bill 96 on behalf of the Sportsmen's Alliance, which protects the rights of American sportsmen and women.

HB 96 is a simple and straight forward bill that would allow owners of a non-commercial trailer the option of purchasing a permanent registration for their trailer instead of an annual registration. We ask for your support:

Sportsmen and women are one of the largest segments of Ohioans who utilize non-commercial trailers. We use them to haul our fishing boats, ATV/UTV's, portable waterfowl blinds, dog boxes, decoys, fifth wheel pop-up campers along with other more general hauling we do around our hunting and fishing camps. This bill would not eliminate the annual registration, but simply provides a great option.

The price point created by this legislation is reasonable, making it likely it will attract a lot of participation. It would be our hope that the House Transportation and Public Safety Committee would approve this legislation and send it to the full House for full consideration.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration.