



December 3, 2009

The Honorable Henry Waxman  
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Commerce  
2125 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

**RE: H.R. 734 - SUPPORT**

Dear Congressman Waxman:

On behalf of the California State Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind (Board), we would like to express our **SUPPORT** for H.R. 734. The Board looks forward to the prospects of a national vehicle safety standard to alert blind, visually impaired, and other pedestrians of "quiet" motor vehicle operation.

Should you have any questions regarding our position, please contact me at (916) 574-7825.

Sincerely,

*Antonette Sorrick*

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