

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. RES. 1127

Supporting the goals and ideals of a National Move Over Law Day.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 16, 2018

Mr. BIGGS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## RESOLUTION

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Law Day.

Whereas the House of Representatives wishes to recognize  
tow truck operators (as defined by the Federal Highway  
Workers Association Manual of Uniform Traffic Control  
Devices) as private sector responders;

Whereas due to the increasingly high rate of distracted driv-  
ers on the roadway, the number of towing operators lost  
each year in the performance of their duties has trag-  
ically risen to an average of 60;

Whereas nationally in 2017 the towing industry lost 46 tow-  
ers, of which it is aware, in roadside collisions;

Whereas every State has a “move over” law, which has cor-  
related directly to a safer environment along our Nation’s

roadsides for towers, law enforcement, first responders,  
and stranded citizens;

Whereas these laws generally require motorists to move at  
least one lane over when there is an emergency or rescue  
activity taking place on the shoulder or side of the road-  
way; or, if unable to do so safely, to alternatively slow  
down and pass the scene with caution; and

Whereas providing the towing industry and law enforcement  
an enhanced opportunity to inform the motoring public  
about these laws is critical to the public safety: Now,  
therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) supports the goals and ideals of a National  
3       Move Over Law Day;

4               (2) urges the National Towing Foundation, as  
5       well as State and regional industry organizations, to  
6       spread awareness and promote the existence of, and  
7       adherence to, State move over laws; and

8               (3) urges the National Towing Foundation, and  
9       similar State and regional organizations, to further  
10       educate the public on the dangers and loss of life if  
11       the provisions and requirements of State move over  
12       laws are not faithfully observed.

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