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TRAILER BILL GETS VOTE OF SUPPORT FROM ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

(Los Angeles) A joint effort by Los Angeles City Councilman Dennis P. Zine (Third District) and Assemblymember Lloyd Levine (D- 40) came one step closer to implementation yesterday when Assembly Bill 1798 passed the Assembly Transportation committee without opposition.

When approved by the legislature and signed by the Governor, AB 1798 would grant municipalities and counties across the State the authority to restrict, limit and in specific cases, prohibit the stopping, parking, or placing of trailers on City streets or highways. Currently, state law does not permit City or County authorities to regulate non-motorized vehicles when parked for less than 72 hours.

“By the state returning control of local streets to local authorities, we can make the decisions which will save lives and preserve the quality of life,” said Zine a 35 year LAPD veteran. Trailers create blind spots, I have seen countless trailers toppled over making sidewalks impassable while also creating a visual hazard at major intersections. Residents of Los Angeles should not have to risk their safety, and see these eyesores covered with graffiti in their neighborhoods.”

The Levine bill is a result of countless requests to Zine made by community leaders asking to control these dangerous trailers. To date, the Tarzana Neighborhood Council, Chatsworth Neighborhood Council, and the Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce have all come out in support of this legislation. The United Chambers of Commerce and the Winnetka Neighborhood Council are also expected to offer their opinions. The Reseda Neighborhood Council is set to consider approval of AB1798 at their April 5th meeting.

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