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CAOC opposed to “wrong-way” bill capping damages

AB 965 is an assault on consumer rights and a threat to public safety

SACRAMENTO (Feb. 22, 2017) – In the most audacious tort-war assault at the California Legislature in years, a freshman Republican lawmaker has introduced Assembly Bill 965 to cap non-economic damages against Caltrans at \$250,000. In response, Consumer Attorneys of California President Gregory L. Bentley made the following statement today:

“This is a wrong-way bill and CAOC is going to work overtime to kill it. It’s an assault on the rights of the motoring public and a threat to public safety. Our civil courts have acted to promote safer highways and improvements in road design that have cut down on wrecks and saved lives. This legislation threatens to throw the safety of our state highways into reverse.”

Consumer Attorneys of California is a professional organization of plaintiffs’ attorneys representing consumers seeking accountability against wrongdoers in cases involving personal injury, product liability, environmental degradation and other causes.

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