

WHY ADVOCACY?

We know that when you're out enjoying your car, politics is the last thing on your mind. But the truth is, no matter what kind of car you own or how you use it, there's a good chance that someone somewhere is working on legislation that could permanently alter your rights to enjoy it.

Creating a positive relationship with your local elected officials is the best way to make sure that they will act in your best interest when voting on and creating legislation.

Hagerty is the premier source for safety and protection information about the collector car hobby. For more information on enhancing your collector car ownership experience, log on to www.hagerty.com or call 888-310-8020.

PROTECTING THE HOBBY

A QUICK GUIDE TO LEGISLATIVE ACTION



Collector Car Insurance™



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THE POWER OF HAGERTY COLLECTOR NETWORK

Hagerty Collector Network is the largest network of collector vehicle owners in the nation. And that means it has the power to help impact legislation in every part of the country. From passing an emissions exemption bill for street rods in Missouri to supporting a bill that would lower fees on historic vehicles in Michigan, Hagerty Collector Network members make things happen. How? The Collector Network effectively disseminates information among agents, members and enthusiasts, rallying its members around issues that could pose threats to the hobby. Now that's grassroots power at its best.

FOCUS ON ADVOCACY

When you log on to www.hagerty.com, you have instant access to a wealth of information on collecting, as well as legislative issues affecting the hobby. Click on "Advocacy Avenue" to:

- Look up bills pending in your state under "Legislative Report."
- View alerts on bills that need your support, including those specific to your state or region.
- Download magazine articles written by industry experts regarding proposed government regulations.
- Conduct a search to find the names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mails of your legislators. Contact them instantly and have your voice heard.
- View sample letters or compose your own right from the website.

SUPPORTING YOUR HOBBY

Of course there are plenty of ways to support your favorite hobby that have nothing to do with legislative affairs. Simply doing what you love to do – driving your collectible and showing it off now and then – will do wonders for the advancement of collecting. Not everyone will want his or her own classic car, but it's a rare person who doesn't appreciate the timeless beauty of a classic ragtop on a summer day. Consider these easy ways to get involved:

Get Involved

- Contact Hagerty for direct access to our entire range of legislative services. Call **800-922-4050** or e-mail advocacy@hagerty.com.
- Sign up to receive legislative alerts at www.hagerty.com/advocacy under "Legislative Alerts and News."
- Join hobbyists with similar goals and interests in car clubs and other pro-hobby legislative organizations. Advocacy Avenue at www.hagerty.com has an extensive nationwide list to get you started.
- Offer to use your collector car to drive your legislator in a parade and ask him or her to speak to your car club.
- Get involved with Hagerty CAN a nationwide pro-hobby advocacy organization.

CONTACTING YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Once an issue has piqued your interest, you may find it worthwhile to flex some constituent muscle. Here are a few simple tips:

- Always maintain a polite and positive tone in your correspondence. Never vilify a legislator or policy. Always suggest alternatives.
- Look sharp! Format your letters and e-mails appropriately and check for proper grammar and spelling.
- Be proactive. Offer your ideas and assistance to protect your hobby before it's threatened.
- Save your personal political leaning for the voting booth; your party of choice shouldn't come between you and doing something good for your hobby.

