To: The Honorable C. Smith, Chairman & Members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee

From: John R Knox Jr.

Date: 3/15/2022

Re: SB745 – Vehicle laws – Protective Headgear Requirements for Motorcycles Riders – Exception

Position: Favorable – Does Support – Motorcycle Helment straps cause infavorable noise restricting hearing of surrounding vehicles. SB745 allows seasoned riders the choice to wear or not to wear helments. 31 other states have made this smart choice, so I urge the Committee to vote favorable for this much needed bill in favor of support of our Freedom of Choice. I am a Veteran and a Motorcycle Rider for over 60 Years

Thank You

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