

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB0068**  
**Marion Odom Jr.**  
**Support**

Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Marion Odom Jr., and I am writing in support of Senate Bill 0068.

I lost my nephew, Donnell G. Floyd Jr., in a motorcycle crash. He did not make it home. His loss has deeply affected our entire family, and we continue to carry that pain every day.

Senate Bill 0068 is important because it would add motorcycle safety awareness questions to Maryland's driver knowledge exam. Increasing awareness among drivers about how to safely share the road with motorcycles is a simple but meaningful step that can help prevent future tragedies.

This bill will help encourage greater respect between drivers and riders and make our highways and byways safer for everyone traveling on Maryland roads.

I respectfully ask the committee to vote favorably on SB0068, in memory of my nephew and in support of safer roads for all Maryland families.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,  
Marion Odom Jr.