

SB 745-Vehicle Laws - Protective Headgear Requirement for Motorcycle Riders - Exception

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Position: Unfavorable

Dear Judicial Proceedings Committee Members,

My name is Charles Creager and I oppose SB 745. I think all motorcycle riders should have to wear a helmet. When I was 26 years old, I had motorcycle crash that caused a severe brain injury. I believe that my helmet saved my life. I would have a lot of money if I saved a dollar a day since my accident. Before the crash, I was married and in the Airforce. I enjoyed playing football, baseball and soccer and motocross. I enjoyed riding my motorcycle for fun and to get around. I don't remember anything about my crash, but my family tells me that a lady in a car ran me off the road. I broke my left leg and my left foot as well as my brain injury. I can't walk, I can't remember thing, big time. I live in a group home now. I have staff that help me with preparing food. Staff help me get dressed and take a shower. Being physically fit has always been important to me. I want to become more muscular and be able to walk again. Before my crash I expected to have a very active social life and go on many dates at this point in my life. My message is that everyone should have to wear a helmet when they ride a motorcycle. I would like to make commercial to help educate everyone about why all people should have to wear a helmet when riding a motorcycle.

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