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The main purpose of the ABATE organization is to work toward continued freedom of the road by insuring that motorcyclist's point of view is presented to our legislators and to promote motorcycle safety, rider education and public awareness. We are trying to alleviate the very real possibility of "Big Brother Government". We encourage all our members to be informed registered voters. We write letters to our elected officials and stay aware of what is going on with motorcycle legislation, and other transportation issues. We welcome interested parties to any of our activities or to join our organization.

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President's Message

Hello Everyone,

It is hard to believe January 2026 is here already. It seems like yesterday I was writing a similar article, only it was a year ago already. Last month was busy for all of us. We were set up and participated in many events. The holidays came and went in the blink of an eye as well. I hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday with family and friends. Although Thanksgiving was a few months ago, I am still thankful for all of you and the people of this organization and what we do.



In December I attended the Nassau County Traffic Safety Board meeting. The main topics were Pedestrian Fatalities, DWIs and E-Bikes. We discussed the upcoming legislation for E-Bikes, and the new Driver Violation point and fine changes coming tentatively in February. I also had the opportunity to meet Bruce LaPorte in Albany and attend the NYS Association of Traffic Safety Boards Meeting. We talked about the Drivers Ed program and the Grant that covers it. I was also able to meet with representatives from the Governor's Traffic Safety Board, who like and support what we do very much.

The Holiday Party, held at Frogzz Bar and Grill, was great and well attended. I really do like it when we can all get together as a group and enjoy each other's company. It takes a lot to make this event possible, and I would like to thank all that helped make it possible.

January has a few things going on already. January 10th is the Wreath Pick up at Calverton and Long Island National Cemeteries as well as all the other National Cemeteries. We will be at section 29 at 9 am to pick up the Wreaths. If you have a pickup or a trailer it would be helpful, please bring it to help transport the wreaths to the dumpsters, where they will then be recycled. Next up is our Membership Meeting on January 13th at The Elks Lodge in Centereach. The doors will be open at 630, meeting starts at 730 pm and 2026 Board will be sworn in.

I am looking forward to the year ahead. Long Island ABATE needs your help. We are looking for people to help with donations, products, and a volunteer coordinator as well as assistant Road Captains. If you would like to help and fill one of these positions, please reach out to myself or a board member.

Again, I want to Thank everyone for their continued support throughout the year, and I am looking forward to the year ahead. I also want to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year!

As always Long Island ABATE is looking for input and participation from members to better the organization as well as volunteers to help us maintain and grow the organization, while protecting the rights of motorcyclists and trying to keep us safe. If you would like to get more involved or have ideas, please reach out to me or any Board Member. We would love to have you and or your input. Thank You for your continued support.

Thank You for your continued support.
Together we can make a Difference

Ride safe and Be Well

Chris *Happy New Year*

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Seasons Greetings!!

After a somewhat long hiatus, I decided to jump on board again and be on the Board of Long Island ABATE, again, for 2026.

Steve Sorensen presented me with a hat, years ago, with several Board titles that I held..

And I will need to add a new one to the hat.... Treasurer.

So, as I finish out the year, and get ready for next, I am realizing that I have some big shoes to fill. New things to learn. New people to meet. And a new commitment

to our membership and organization to "do the right thing".

I hope you all have a peaceful and healthy holiday season.

Here's to your families, friends, and pets and the valuable times that you spend with them

From "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"

"It came without ribbons! It came without tags! It came without packages, boxes or bags! ... 'Maybe Christmas,' he thought, 'doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas... perhaps... means a little bit more!'"

Stay light and fluffy ☐

Nancy G





HOLIDAYS!!!

It's that wonderful time of year that so many look forward to. We like the carols, the cool air, the smiles that everyone seems to have, the decorations, the songs, and the kindness that seems to come more often. We love getting together with family or friends, or maybe we're meeting new folks and making new friends. Maybe you're going to get to see some family, or friends, that you haven't seen in a long time. Maybe you're going on a trip looking for ski slopes or sledding hills to have fun on. Or if you're in warmer climate, you're looking for dry roads to ride your motorcycle on. Some may be working. Some may be missing folks they've lost recently or in the past. Pray for each other.

All of these are real feelings. But I ask you all...please get closer to each other. Even through a phone call or a text, let's fellowship. Let's be nicer and keep it going throughout the new year and beyond. Words like, "Hi," and, "Enjoy your day," can lift someone up for a little while. We don't know every story that everyone is living through, but let's be hopeful for each other. Everyone is looking for hope, whether we admit that we do or not. There is hope found in Jesus, the real reason for this season. His birth gives us all hope...a hope for the future in Him. This free gift is available to everyone. Don't wait to receive it.

If you're going through stuff, as life happens, please feel free to reach out to me. If I don't answer the phone, text, or email, right away, I will get back to you. Please, we all need words of hope and encouragement. I can tell you some of God's Words. Let's have a great and safe year next year.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas, a very Happy Hanukkah, and a blessed and stress-free New Year.

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Pastor Gerry



I AM THE MRF

Lizzy Cunningham

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CALL TO ACTION

**ATTENTION ALL MOTORCYCLISTSOPPOSE BILL HB-429 !!
PLEASE SIGN THE PETITION**

National COIR has been made aware of HB-429, a bill in Florida, which could classify motorcyclists as "Criminal Gang Members".

Please read the following Call to Action provided by ABATE of Florida, along with a link to sign the petition to oppose this bill!

A new Florida bill would **change the definition of a "criminal gang member."** Why should bikers care? Because vague or broadened definitions have **historically been used to target motorcycle clubs and riding groups.** **This bill is moving NOW for the 2026 session.**

YOU CAN FIGHT THIS - SIGN THE PETITION:

<https://www.change.org/p/fight-hb-429-and-protect-motorcycle-culture>

1. What the bill proposes (exact or near-exact changes)

The bill in the House, HB 429 ("Criteria for Determining Criminal Gang Membership") would amend the definition of "criminal gang member" in §874.03 of the Florida Statutes. [Florida House of Representatives+2FastDemocracy+2](#)

The companion bill in the Senate, SB 536 ("Criminal Gang Members; Revising the definition...") was filed 11/17/2025. [The Florida Senate+2LegiScan+2](#)

Effective dates: HB 429 says **October 1, 2026**. [The Florida Senate+1](#) SB 536 lists **July 1, 2026**. [The Florida Senate+1](#)

Next steps in the legislative process

Here are the general steps for a Florida bill like this, and where this one currently appears to be:

The bill has been filed in its respective chamber (House and Senate). For example:
HB 429 was filed 11/14/2025. [Florida House of Representatives](#) SB 536 filed
11/17/2025. [The Florida Senate+1](#)

- Next, it would go to committee(s) in that chamber (e.g., House committee(s) that oversee criminal justice or judiciary, Senate committee(s) likewise).
- After committee(s) review and possibly amendments, it must pass its originating chamber (House or Senate).
- Then the companion bill (or the same bill) must pass the *other* chamber.
- Once both chambers pass the same version, it goes to the governor for signature (or veto).
- If signed (or allowed to become law), the act takes effect on the effective date (October 1 or July 1, 2026 as listed).

After that date, the amended law becomes enforceable under the new definition.

For this specific bill: it is still early (filed but no recorded votes yet) so it needs to move through committees, floor debate, voting, and then cross-chamber concurrence.

3. What citizens can do to oppose or prevent the bill's passage

If you (or a group) do not want this bill to become law (or want to alter it), here are actions you can take:

Contact your legislators: [Identify who your state House representative and state Senator are in Florida. Share your concerns about the bill \(HB 429 or SB 536\). Explain what parts you oppose and why. Request they vote against it or propose amendments.](#)

- **Submit public comments:** When the bill is in committee, many committees allow public testimony (in-person or in writing). You can provide written comments or testimony to that effect.
- **Engage civic or advocacy organizations:** Join or coordinate with civil-liberties groups, criminal-justice reform advocates, or local community organizations that share your concerns. They can mobilize awareness or lobby efforts.
- **Raise public awareness:** Use media (local newspapers, blogs, social media) to inform citizens about the proposed change and its implications. The more public attention, the more likely legislators will hear concerns.
- **Track the bill's progress:** Keep tabs on the bill's movement (which committee, amendments, votes). Being timely means you can intervene before final passage.
- **Provide alternative solutions:** If your concern is that the definition could be too broad or have unintended consequences, you might suggest or advocate for amendments (e.g., clearer definitions, higher proof standards, protections for innocent associations).

Vote: Ultimately, state elections matter. Electing lawmakers who align with your views on criminal-justice policy helps shape the future of such legislation.



Ending 2025...What's Ahead

As the riding season winds down and Congress adjourns for the holidays, it's natural for momentum on many fronts to slow. For the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF), this "slow season" in legislative activity can feel calm, but it is far from a time to relax. Next year promises to be a consequential legislative year. The freedom and safety of motorcyclists nationwide depend on staying alert and engaged.

Our 2026 federal legislative agenda is both ambitious and essential. At its core are issues that affect every rider's rights and daily experiences on the road: advocating for motorcycle-inclusive standards for autonomous vehicles, pushing for crash avoidance strategies, protecting the right to repair and modify our bikes, and ensuring motorcycles are properly recognized in laws and infrastructure policy. The agenda also includes defending internal combustion engines, opposing federal helmet mandates, engaging on emissions regulations and guarding against unfair profiling or discriminatory language in federal programs.

Although these issues are not currently dominating headlines, the legislative landscape is shifting beneath the surface. Bills can be introduced at any time that would impact how motorcycles are defined in federal law, how data from connected vehicles is used, or how the next Highway Bill addresses riders' interests. Many of these topics are still in the early stages of discussion, and key committees won't begin serious action until Congress returns. This period of preparation, from refining policy language to briefing congressional offices, is crucial to our effectiveness.

This slower time also offers a valuable opportunity for the entire motorcycling community to reflect on what's at stake and how each rider can help. Stay informed about the MRF's calls to action, reach out to elected representatives, and build stronger relationships with state motorcyclists' rights organizations.

As 2026 approaches, so too does the need for urgency. Legislative opportunities and threats often arise quickly and without warning. The MRF needs a prepared, vigilant membership ready to respond. A quiet season should never be mistaken for an inactive one; it is the calm before the next storm. Let's use this time wisely to build momentum, fortify our advocacy, and ensure that when Congress returns, the rights and safety of American motorcyclists are front and center.

Thank you for your support of the MRF!



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CAFE Rollback Reopens Door For Internal Combustion Choice

December 5, 2025

This week, President Trump announced a major rewrite of the federal Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards. The proposal rolls back the fuel-economy targets established during the previous administration, targets that automakers argued could not be met without a rapid shift toward electric vehicles. The administration framed the change as a return to the original purpose of CAFE, focusing on fuel efficiency, rather than forced electrification.

The move fits into a broader regulatory shift. Earlier this year, lawmakers revoked California's EPA waiver, which allowed the state to impose stricter emissions rules and effectively push zero-emission vehicle mandates. That waiver had become one of the most powerful national drivers of EV adoption, as many other states follow California's standards. Removing it, combined with the newly proposed CAFE reset, amounts to a coordinated effort to ease regulatory pressure that had been steering manufacturers away from internal-combustion engines.

For the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF), this moment is significant. While the proposal directly affects cars and trucks, rules of this kind are frequently expanded over time to include motorcycles, making this development especially relevant to the riding community. For the MRF, preservation of the internal-combustion engine is a core legislative priority, and the proposed standards may help maintain space in the marketplace for ICE technology. By lowering regulatory pressure on automakers, these changes could strengthen consumer access to gas-powered vehicles and slow the trend toward policy-driven electrification. For riders, that translates into a greater likelihood that motorcycles powered by traditional engines remain affordable, viable, and widely available.

While the proposal will face public comment and probable legal challenges, the shift signals a meaningful change in federal regulatory direction. For motorcyclists who value mechanical choice and the performance characteristics of internal-combustion engines, the administration's actions may mark a favorable step toward preserving the freedom to choose how they ride.

Join The MRF

<https://www.mrf.org/join-the-mrf>

We Are The Motorcycle Riders Foundation:

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) provides leadership at the federal level for states' motorcyclists' rights organizations as well as motorcycle clubs and individual riders. The MRF is chiefly concerned with issues at the national and international levels that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. The MRF is committed to being a national advocate for the advancement of motorcycling and its associated lifestyle and works in conjunction with its partners to help educate elected officials and policymakers in Washington and beyond.



Updates From Josephine

Article by ...Josephine... 2nd VP Long Island ABATE

Happy Happy New Year everyone! I hope everyone had a great holiday season! I'm looking forward to all the new adventures to come in 2026. Before we move into 2026 let's take a quick look back at some of the happenings from the end of November and December of 2025.

On November 23rd Long Island ABATE was at the Red Nights MC New York chapter 26 teddy bear run. They had a great turnout and really good weather that day. There were close to 200 motorcycles for that run. All showing up with teddy bears that were placed on the fire engine and then gathered up and taken to their new families.

On December 6th Long Island ABATE was once again set up at Suffolk County Harley-Davidson for Iron Sights and Shadow Order's annual toy run. The weather was not so great that day it was a bit rainy and cold, but still the bikers were out once again showing support.

Tuesday December 12th was the night Long Island ABATE honored its local veterans' organizations by doing the annual distribution of funds. There were veterans' groups from all over Long Island there that night to be honored. This event is held every year. This year over \$100,000 was given out. Life to date 1.4 million has been donated to our local veterans here on Long Island. Just remember, without our veterans we wouldn't have the freedoms we have today.

Friday December 12th was the annual Christmas party at Frogzz bar and grill. There were raffle baskets, 50/50 and lots of food and great music that night had by all. The next morning on Saturday December 13th we were all at it again at Calverton national cemetery with wreaths across America placing wreaths on our veterans Graves so that they would be remembered during the holiday season.

Next, on Sunday December 14th was the TOYZZ for TOTZZ annual run around the lake. Where Robin, the owner of Frogzz Saloon and Frogzz Bar and Grill along with Long Island ABATE gather all the toys from local establishments around the lake for children from ages 1 through 18 for Sachem School district. On Monday morning the Toys are then brought to Sachem School to be distributed to local families. Whoever said December is downtime? After all that, it's time for the holidays with family and friends, the Happy New Year, hello 2026 and we start all over again.... Like I said at the beginning of this article Happy New Year everyone! And I look forward to the new and exciting things to come in the motorcycle community in 2026! Love to all!

Josephine

2nd VP Long Island ABATE





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December 13, 2025

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SCHEDULE

11:00 AM - Volunteers begin to arrive

12:00 PM - Ceremony Begins (approximately 35 minutes)

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Honor Guard
- Invocation
- General Wreath Presentation
- Closing Remarks
- Wreath Placement Instructions

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WREATH CLEAN-UP DAY

January 19, 2026

8:00 AM

VOLUNTEERS: Please look for the Volunteer Sign-In table if you are in need of ceremony service hours and a letter of confirmation. It will be located to you after the official event.

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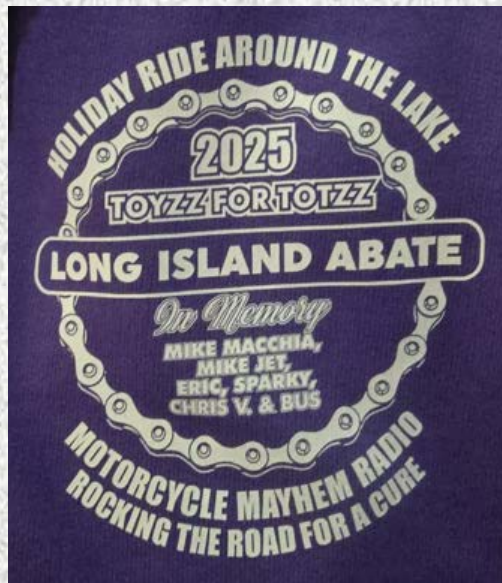
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Motorcycle Profiling Project 2025 Survey Approaching End Date

One of the top recent success stories for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) has been the passage of Resolutions in both the House of Representatives and the Senate, denouncing the practice of profiling motorcyclists by law enforcement. One key partner in achieving these two victories was the Motorcycle Profiling Project (MPP), which conducts an annual survey of motorcyclists nationwide on this topic. The survey's data has been acknowledged directly within the federal legislation and proved invaluable to its passage.

The MPP survey is not for motorcyclists who have been profiled; it is for everyone who has an opinion on the topic of motorcyclist profiling. The survey is renewed annually with changes to the questions to keep it relevant. The MPP survey needs more than 10,000 people to participate each year, to maintain its margin of error at less than 1%. All active motorcyclists should take this simple five (5) question survey each year to help maintain our successes and help with future legislation. The resolutions passed in the House of Representatives and the Senate were intended to advise states to address the issue of motorcyclist profiling. So far, five (5) states have passed laws making it illegal to initiate a stop simply because someone is on a motorcycle or wearing motorcycle attire. Several other states have bills pending or awaiting introduction in upcoming legislative sessions. You can support these efforts by taking the MPP survey each and every year.

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A New Year's Resolution

A new year offers a fresh start—a time to reset and begin anew. For many people, coming up with a New Year's resolution or two is an annual tradition. We have a suggestion that often is overlooked but can be a major game-changer in improving your health and quality of life.

Stay Healthy With Optimal Hearing

When it comes to your overall well-being, ensuring you can hear well is just as important as engaging in regular exercise, getting a good night's rest, and eating balanced meals. Study after study has shown that people with untreated hearing loss are at greater risk for a whole range of conditions that can influence their physical, mental, and emotional health – including falls, cognitive decline, and depression.

Having any of these conditions can significantly impact your quality of life. Fortunately, treating hearing loss can make all the difference, helping you stay healthy and thriving. Research shows that people who wear hearing devices experience improved balance, slow their rate of cognitive decline, and report improvements in their mental health and relationships.

Find More Happiness by Hearing Your Best

What brings you joy? For the majority of people, the connections they have with friends and family are at the top of their list. Good relationships make navigating life's ups and downs easier while also providing meaning and purpose to your days.

Untreated hearing loss can make it harder to keep the bonds with your loved ones strong. You may find it difficult to communicate, participate in conversations and feel close to the important people in your life. Hearing loss treatment can help change all that, often in dramatic fashion. According to one large study, patients who wore hearing devices reported significant improvements in their social lives, self-confidence, and relationships.

However, hearing devices aren't the only way to strengthen your social ties. You can also bolster your communication skills by employing strategies to reduce your listening effort.

- **Give specific guidance to the talker on how they can make communication easier.** Ask them to speak a bit louder, slow down, face you and get your attention before they start speaking.
- **Listen with your eyes, not just your ears.** Watching the speaker's lips and facial expressions can help you better understand what they are saying.
- **Concentrate on the thought the speaker is trying to express rather than attempting to understand every word.** Speech is fairly predictable—don't worry if you miss a few words.
- **Verify what you think you heard.** Don't pretend you understand when you don't—getting confirmation could save you embarrassment later.
- **Modify your listening environment.** Reduce background noise by turning off the TV or radio, or move to a quieter location.
- **Request a table away from the kitchen at restaurants** – farther away from the loud bangs and clangs.
- **Don't hide your hearing loss.** Let people know to speak clearly and look at you while talking.

Start 2026 Off Right with a Simple Hearing Fitness Check

Ready to make this year one of your best? Get a baseline or updated hearing test to check the current status of your hearing. Since hearing loss occurs gradually, it can be easy to overlook subtle changes. Finding and treating any hearing loss as soon as possible can help you reach your goal of living a happier, healthier life—and that's a resolution worth keeping!

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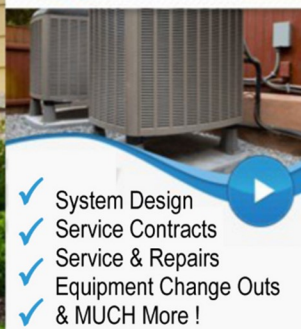
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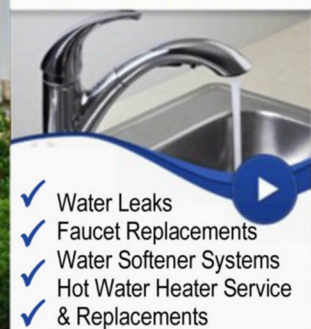
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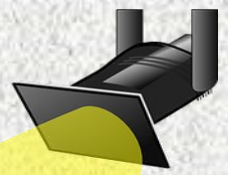
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2025 Day after Bikers Inside Beltway, Senate acts on HJ Resolutions resulting in revocation of waivers to California Air Resources Board (CARB)

2024 MRF leads Congressional Motorcycle Caucus "Ride To Work" on the streets of Washington DC to promote Motorcycle Awareness.

2024 MRF representatives officially appointed to the Federal Motorcycle Advisory Council (MAC)

2023 Six MRF members selected to the "Community of Practice" groups, updating federal motorcycle safety guidelines.

2023 MRF meets with NTSB officials, discussing concerns over Autonomous Vehicles (AV) not recognizing motorcycles.

2022 U.S. House Passes H. Res 366 Motorcyclist Anti-Profilng Resolution

2022 Government funding bill includes language directing NHTSA to report back to Congress on activities and policies related to the profiling of bikers

2022 27 Members of Congress send letter to NHTSA seeking answers on recent crashes involving autonomous vehicles and motorcycles

2022 Inducted into the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame

2018 By unanimous consent, the U.S. Senate Passes S. Res 154 - Motorcyclist Anti-Profilng Resolution

2012 National Transportation Safety Board drops motorcyclists from "Top Ten" list

2012 Established the MRF Industry Council allowing aftermarket manufacturers to be more involved with the bikers' rights movement

2009 Held the first national motorcycle lobby day event in Washington, DC



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THE 12 HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVES FOR THE MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION (MRF)

- **Autonomous Vehicles:** Advocate and monitor any legislation or regulations related to motorcycles concerning connected and autonomous vehicles.
- **Crash Avoidance:** Continue to promote the theme of crash avoidance versus safer crashing, urging the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) to focus on crash prevention and support rider education by providing funding and other resources.
- **Data Recording:** Pursue legislative language that any collected or available vehicle data is the property of the consumer and in which the consumer has the choice of whether to opt-in to having their personal data communicated to interested parties.
- **Definition of a Motorcycle:** Educate policymakers and advocate for change to the current definition that better reflects the current two and three-wheel motorcycle landscape.
- **Emission Regulations:** Engage the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) & Congress on any activity related to motorcycle emission regulations.
- **Helmet Laws/Equipment Mandates:** Oppose any mandatory federal helmet or personal protective equipment/apparel mandates.
- **Internal Combustion Engines:** Work to ensure the survival of internal combustion engines.
- **Profiling:** Sustain lobbying efforts for the passage of resolutions or legislation that promote awareness and the prohibition of motorcyclist profiling.
- **Renewable Fuels:** Advocate for targeted changes to the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS).
- **Right to Repair/Modify:** Protect and advocate for "Right to Repair" provisions that allow consumers the ability to repair and modify their motorcycles.
- **Surface Transportation Reauthorization (Highway Bill):** Advocate and pursue legislative efforts related to the next highway bill reauthorization (the current act is set to expire in 2026).
- **Vulnerable Roadway User Terminology:** Monitor and ensure that motorcycles and motorcyclists are a specific and unique category or classification.



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