



BikePAC of Idaho, Inc.

Dedicated to the Pursuit and Preservation of Liberty

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Dear Honorable Senator,

We welcome you to the start of another legislative session and wish you great success in representing the citizens of the *Great State of Idaho*. Many of our members look forward to meeting and speaking with you in the upcoming months about issues that affect motorcyclists.

Our organization represents a broad spectrum of motorcycle enthusiasts throughout Idaho that we keep informed on pertinent issues that are relevant to motorcycling. Even though *BikePAC of Idaho, Inc.* has been around only several years, our membership consists of many individuals with twenty or more years of working with legislators, both state and federal, through various motorcyclists' right's organizations. We look for practical and common sense solutions to the issues that affect us.

BikePAC of Idaho, Inc. is focused on protecting and preserving the rights motorcyclists currently enjoy and supporting legislation that is beneficial. We support training programs for new and experienced riders and encourage motorcycle awareness programs throughout the state, both for motorcycle riders and drivers alike.

Our concerns this session include increases in fees that will affect motorcyclists. Motorcycles contribute very little to the wear and tear of the infrastructure and the use is mainly seasonal so those increases should be minimal. We fully understand the necessity for infrastructure improvements and the costs involved but new costs should be kept relative to the actual effect on the infrastructure.

Our economy is fragile at this time and everyone needs to be cognizant of the fact that increasing any costs to the citizens of Idaho will affect all of us in these tough times. We trust that you will use common sense and do the right thing for the citizens of Idaho this session.

Respectfully,

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