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The Honorable Caddy McKeown
Chair, House Committee On Transportation and Economic Development
Oregon State Legislature
State Capitol
900 Court St. NE H-476
Salem, Oregon 97301

RE: Support for S.B. 878

Dear Chair McKeown and fellow committee members:

The American Motorcyclist Association is writing in support of Senate Bill 878, which would address the issue of riders occasionally standing on the pegs of their bikes to help them deal with debris in the road, a large pothole or simply stretching during longer rides.

Founded in 1924, the AMA is the premier advocate of the motorcycling community. We represent the interests of millions of American on- and off-highway motorcyclists. Our mission is to promote the motorcycle lifestyle and protect the future of motorcycling.

Recognizing and formally permitting riders to utilize this long employed technique the Oregon Revised Statute will simply acknowledge and decriminalize this practice. Riders will no longer have to fear receiving an otherwise unwarranted citation. We thank you for considering this important legislation and ask for your support.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Haris', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Nicholas Haris
Western States Representative