March 6, 2017

Representative Jeff Barker Chair, House Judiciary Committee RE: HB 2598

Dear Chair Barker and Members of the Committee:

I am a motorcyclist who is very concerned about my safety as well as other riders and passengers. For the safety of all riders, I am asking you to support HB 2598 which amends the current Vehicular Assault Statute to include motorcycle riders and their passengers. Currently in Oregon, motorcyclists do not have the same protections as bicyclists and pedestrians when a reckless driver hits a motorcycle rider or passenger, even though the injuries are often just as serious as those suffered by bicyclists and pedestrians.

I personally have been hit on my motorcycle by a driver pulling out from their driveway onto a main thoroughfare without looking and unfortunately I am still dealing with the repercussions of this more than a year later. The driver was convicted of careless driving and given a reduced fine of \$200. This is nowhere near acceptable for the fact that he could have put me out of work completely or killed me. As it is I have continuing pain in my shoulder, a totaled motorcycle, limited enjoyment of physical activities, and I am looking at possible surgery.

Motorcyclists are asking that, when a driver recklessly injures a motorcyclist or a motorcycle passenger, the driver be held accountable by being charged with a Class A Misdemeanor. While such conduct may be already illegal in Oregon, it is hoped that by affirmatively protecting motorcyclists and their passengers, drivers will become more aware of their vulnerability to reckless driving behavior. These protections are more important than ever with the dramatic increase in distracted driving in Oregon that has resulted from the prevalence of cell phone use by drivers. Riders across Oregon hope this change in current law, which already addresses pedestrians and bicyclists, will help to ensure the safety of motorcycle riders and their passenger in our great state.

Thank you,

Jeff Clemens 1850 SW 198th Ave Beaverton, OR 97003

C	the second se		
	REGON UNIFOR	M CITATION AN	plaint Will Not Be Filed
	OR	\$ 153.045 pr 133.069	ONG
		INT AND SUMM	UNS
CITATIC	DN # DA#		
RA510	0000246 COU	PT#	
	000		
Violation(s) o	Come(s): VIOLATIO	N (SEE B. BELO	W)
Type: TRAF	FIC		
STAT	E OF OREGON		ALL PROPERTY.
GITY/OTHER	COUNTY OF: WASE	HINGTON	PARIMENT
	Case No.: Court: BEAV	ERTON MUNICIPA	COURT
DEFENDAN			
ID Type: PHO	DTO DL ID NC	hat the following perso	n: Class: C State: OI
CDL- NO	JIODE DIR		Giuda. C
NAME			MI:
Addres			MII:
City:	and the second	State	
Sex			
Heig Defe			
TIME AND P	LACE		
On or about t	he following Time and F		ntioned State and County:
Date / Time: 0	2-04-2016 7:05 AM W KING BLVD & SW	ALLEN RLVD REA	VERTON
an or real . S	and berb a Sw	The second second second	
-			
Premise Typ	pe: HIGHWAY		
Involving the	following:		
Type: PC	Registration/VIN/ID		State: OR
Year: 1999	Make: HONDA	Model:	CIVIC, CRX, DEL S
Style: 2D Desc:	Color: SIL/		
	CCIDENT/ PROPERTY I	DAMAGE	
Involved:			
OFFENSE(S)		ing offensels):	
And a second second second second	there commit the follow	ing onense(s).	
#1 Violate			
	d (ORS/ORD/RULE): 81		resumptive Fine: \$435.00
	d (ORS/ORD/RULE): 81 RELESS DRIVING-CO		
Charge: CAI	RELESS DRIVING-CO	ONTRIBUTIING TO	ACCIDENT
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor	RELESS DRIVING-CO	ONTRIBUTIING TO	ACCIDENT Posted Speed:
Gharge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M	RELESS DRIVING-C ID#: ne: ental State: NO CULP	ONTRIBUTIING TO Alleged Speed: ABLE MENTAL ST/	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: NTE
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M # 2 Violated	RELESS DRIVING-CO	ONTRIBUTIING TO Alleged Speed: ABLE MENTAL ST/	ACCIDENT Posted Speed:
Gharge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M	RELESS DRIVING-C ID#: ne: ental State: NO CULP	ONTRIBUTIING TO Alleged Speed: ABLE MENTAL ST/	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: NTE
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M # 2 Violated	RELESS DRIVING-C ID#: ne: ental State: NO CULP	ONTRIBUTIING TO Alleged Speed: ABLE MENTAL ST/	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: NTE
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M #2 Violated Charge:	ID#: ID#: ental State: NO CULP; d (ORS/ORD/RULE):	ONTRIBUTIING TO Alleged Speed: ABLE MENTAL ST/	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: NTE
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M # 2 Violate Charge: Method:	RELESS DRIVING-C ID#: ental State: NO CULP d (ORS/ORD/RULE): ID#:	ONTRIBUTIING TO Alleged Speed: ABLE MENTAL ST/	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: ATE Presumptive Fine:
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M #2 Violated Charge:	ID#: ID#: ental State: NO CULP d (ORS/ORD/RULE): ID#: e:	ONTRIBUTIING TO Alleged Speed: ABLE MENTAL ST/	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: ATE Presumptive Fine:
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M # 2 Violater Charge: Method: Special Zon Culpable Me	ID#: ID#: ental State: NO CULP; d (ORS/ORD/RULE): ID#: e: ental State:	Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: ABLE MENTAL STA I Alleged Speed:	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: TTE Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed:
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M #2 Violated Charge: Method: Special Zon Culpable Me #3 Violated	ID#: ID#: ental State: NO CULP d (ORS/ORD/RULE): ID#: e:	Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: ABLE MENTAL STA I Alleged Speed:	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: ATE Presumptive Fine:
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M # 2 Violater Charge: Method: Special Zon Culpable Me	ID#: ID#: ental State: NO CULP; d (ORS/ORD/RULE): ID#: e: ental State:	Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: ABLE MENTAL STA I Alleged Speed:	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: TTE Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed:
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M #2 Violated Charge: Method: Special Zon Culpable Me #3 Violated	ID#: ID#: ental State: NO CULP; d (ORS/ORD/RULE): ID#: e: ental State:	ONTRIBUTIING TO Alleged Speed: ABLE MENTAL ST I Alleged Speed:	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: TE Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: Presumptive Fine:
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M #2 Violater Charge: Method: Special Zon Culpable Me #3 Violated Charge:	RELESS DRIVING-C ID#: ne: ental State: NO CULP d (ORS/ORD/RULE): ID#: e: e: e: e: intal State: d (ORS/ORD/RULE):	Alleged Speed: ABLE MENTAL STA I Alleged Speed:	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: TTE Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed:
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M #2 Violated Charge: Method: Special Zon Culpable Me #3 Violated Charge: Method:	RELESS DRIVING-C ID#: ID#: ental State:NO CULP; d (ORS/ORD/RULE): ID#: e: e: e: e: e: (ORS/ORD/RULE): ID#:	ONTRIBUTIING TO Alleged Speed: ABLE MENTAL ST I Alleged Speed:	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: TE Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: Presumptive Fine:
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M #2 Violater Charge: Method: Special Zon Culpable Me #3 Violated Charge:	RELESS DRIVING-C ID#: he: ental State: NO CULP; d (ORS/ORD/RULE): e: httal State: d (ORS/ORD/RULE): E: ID#: E: ID#: E: E: E: E: E: E: E: E: E: E	ONTRIBUTIING TO Alleged Speed: ABLE MENTAL ST I Alleged Speed:	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: TE Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: Presumptive Fine:
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M #2 Violated Charge: Method: Special Zon Culpable Me #3 Violated Charge: Method: Special Zon Culpable Me	RELESS DRIVING-C ID#: he: ental State: NO CULP; d (ORS/ORD/RULE): iD#: e: e: httal State: ID#: g: ntal State: ID#: e: ntal State: ID#:	ONTRIBUTIING TO Alleged Speed: ABLE MENTAL ST I Alleged Speed:	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: TE Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: Presumptive Fine:
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M #2 Violated Charge: Method: Special Zon Culpable Me TAI Special Zon Culpable Me DTHER / EXP	RELESS DRIVING-C ID#: he: ental State: NO CULP; d (ORS/ORD/RULE): iD#: e: e: httal State: ID#: g: ntal State: ID#: e: ntal State: ID#:	ONTRIBUTIING TO Alleged Speed: ABLE MENTAL ST I Alleged Speed:	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: TE Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: Presumptive Fine:
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M #2 Violated Charge: Method: Special Zon Culpable Me #3 Violated Charge: Method: Special Zon Culpable Me	RELESS DRIVING-C ID#: he: ental State: NO CULP; d (ORS/ORD/RULE): iD#: e: e: httal State: ID#: g: ntal State: ID#: e: ntal State: ID#:	ONTRIBUTIING TO Alleged Speed: ABLE MENTAL ST I Alleged Speed:	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: TE Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: Presumptive Fine:
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M #2 Violated Charge: Method: Special Zon Culpable Me Taylor Culpable Me DTHER / EXP SIGNATURE	RELESS DRIVING-C ID#: ID#: ID#: ID#: ID#: e: e: e: e: ID#: ID#: e: ID#: e: ID#: ID#: e: ID#: ID	ONTRIBUTIING TO Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: I Alleged Speed: I	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: TTE Presumptive Fine: Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed:
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M #2 Violated Charge: Method: Special Zon Culpable Me #3 Violated Charge: #3 Violated Charge: Method: Special Zon Culpable Me DTHER / EXP SIGNATURE Cerlify under	RELESS DRIVING-C ID#: ID#: ertal State: NO CULP; d (ORS/ORD/RULE): E: e: e: e: f (ORS/ORD/RULE): ID#: e: ptal State: LAIN: ORS 153.045 and 15	ONTRIBUTIING TO Alleged Speed: ABLE MENTAL ST Alleged Speed:	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: TTE Presumptive Fine: Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: er applicable law and un
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M #2 Violater Charge: Method: Special Zon Culpable Me OTHER / EXP SIGNATURE certify under centify under	RELESS DRIVING-C ID#: ID#: ertal State: NO CULP; d (ORS/ORD/RULE): E: e: e: e: f (ORS/ORD/RULE): ID#: e: ptal State: LAIN: ORS 153.045 and 15	Alleged Speed: ABLE MENTAL ST/ Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: 1 Alleged Speed: 3.990 and under oth ar / affirm that i have	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: TTE Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: er applicable law and un e sufficient grounds to a
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M # 2 Violater Charge: Method: Special Zon Culpable Me # 3 Violated Charge: Method: Special Zon Culpable Me DTHER / EXP SIGNATURE certify under contails for fa	RELESS DRIVING-CO ID#:	Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: 1 Alleged Speed: 3.990 and under oth ar/ affirm that I have d defendant/person of	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: VTE Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: er applicable law and un e sufficient grounds to a committed the above
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M # 2 Violater Charge: Method: Special Zon Culpable Me # 3 Violated Charge: Method: Special Zon Culpable Me DTHER / EXP SIGNATURE certify under contails for fa	RELESS DRIVING-CO ID#:	Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: 1 Alleged Speed: 3.990 and under oth ar/ affirm that I have d defendant/person of	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: VTE Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: er applicable law and un e sufficient grounds to a committed the above
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M #2 Violater Charge: Method: Special Zom Culpable Me #3 Violated Charge: Method: Special Zom Culpable Me DTHER / EXP SIGNATURE Certify under penalties for fa to believe that	RELESS DRIVING-CO ID#:	Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: 1 Alleged Speed: 3.990 and under oth ar/ affirm that I have d defendant/person of	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: VTE Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: er applicable law and un e sufficient grounds to a committed the above
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M #2 Violated Charge: #3 Violated Charge: Method: Special Zon Culpable Me Signature of Charge	RELESS DRIVING-CO	Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: 3.990 and under oth har/ affirm that i havd defendant/person of fandent/parces with Subbe	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: VTE Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: er applicable law and un e sufficient grounds to a sommitted the above this complaint.
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M #2 Violated Charge: #3 Violated Charge: Method: Special Zon Culpable Me DTHER / EXP SIGNATURE certify under cenalties for fa o believe that affense(s) and Signature of O Dfficer Name #	RELESS DRIVING-C ID#:	Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: I Alleged Speed: I Alleged Speed: I Suppo and under oth har / affirm that I have d defendant/parson with Suffer Landant/parson with Cartago	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: VTE Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: er applicable law and un e sufficient grounds to a committed the above this complaint. OfficerID#: 27429
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M #2 Violated Charge: #3 Violated Charge: DTHER / EXP Signature of Co Difficer Name # Agency	RELESS DRIVING-CO	Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: I Alleged Speed: I Alleged Speed: I Suppo and under oth har / affirm that I have d defendant/parson with Suffer Landant/parson with Cartago	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: VTE Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: er applicable law and un e sufficient grounds to a committed the above this complaint. OfficierID#: 27429 NT
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M #2 Violated Charge: #3 Violated Charge: DTHER / EXP SiGNATURE Certify under menalties for fa to believe that offense(s) and Signature of O Officer Name #	RELESS DRIVING-CO	Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: I Alleged Speed: I Alleged Speed: I Suppo and under oth har / affirm that I have d defendant/parson with Suffer Landant/parson with Cartago	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: VTE Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: er applicable law and un e sufficient grounds to a committed the above this complaint. OfficerID#: 27429
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M #2 Violater Charge: Method: Special Zon Culpable Me #3 Violated Charge: Method: Special Zonk Culpable Me DTHER / EXP SIGNATURE Certify under centify under centify under centify under special Zonk Culpable Me DTHER / EXP Signature of O Dfflicer Name 4 Agency	RELESS DRIVING-CO	Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: I Alleged Speed: I Alleged Speed: I Suppo and under oth har / affirm that I have d defendant/parson with Suffer Landant/parson with Cartago	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: VTE Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: er applicable law and un e sufficient grounds to a committed the above this complaint. OfficierID#: 27429 NT
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M #2 Violater Charge: Method: Special Zon Culpable Me #3 Violated Charge: Method: Special Zonk Culpable Me DTHER / EXP SIGNATURE Certify under centify under centify under senalties for fa to believe that offense(s) and Signature of O Dfflicer Name 4 Agency Mate Issued:	RELESS DRIVING-CO ID#:	Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: 3.990 and under oth far/ affirm that i have d defendant/person of fard(ant/narron with Suffer (27429) DLICE DEPARTME	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: VTE Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: er applicable law and un sommitted the above this complaint. OfficerID#: 27429 INT OfficerID#:
Charge: CAI Method: Special Zor Culpable M #2 Violater Charge: Method: Special Zon Culpable Me #3 Violated Charge: Method: Special Zonk Culpable Me DTHER / EXP SIGNATURE Certify under centify under centify under senalties for fa to believe that offense(s) and Signature of O Dfflicer Name 4 Agency Mate Issued:	RELESS DRIVING-CO	Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: Alleged Speed: 3.990 and under oth far/ affirm that i have d defendant/person of fard(ant/narron with Suffer (27429) DLICE DEPARTME	ACCIDENT Posted Speed: VTE Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: Presumptive Fine: Posted Speed: er applicable law and un sommitted the above this complaint. OfficerID#: 27429 INT OfficerID#: