I support the passage of HB 2598 for the following reason.

I have a friend who was riding their motorcycle and was hit by a distracted driver. My friend ended up hospitalized with broken bones. Months of healing and physical therapy.

Their motorcycle was destroyed, and to this day, they have been physically unable to ride again. The motorist who caused the pain, suffering and loss of their ride, was never ticketed or made to suffer any consequences for their inattentiveness.

The accident was totally avoidable. Their must be some relief for the victims of inattentive drivers.

Please Pass this bill. Vote Yes!

Thank you for considering my comments,

**Deborah Swenson** 

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