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To whom it may concern;

The passing of this law would enhance recreation activity in rural communities. Many OHV users are going out of state where laws are more reasonable. Most of the surrounding states allow for limited on-road use of OHVs like side-by-sides. The main problem is recreation areas are isolated like islands and can't be reached without crossing paved roads, or putting the OHV back on the trailer and then unloading it. The OHV community is trying to get something in place that would allow use from a campsite to a trail that may involve a short paved road.

These users are not wanting to drive around towns or cities on their OHV, they simply want to get from a campground to their desired destination area without having to load the UTV onto trailer and then unload it again. It's a logistical mess to deal with this at most recreation destinations.

Thank you for considering this law.

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