

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB200

Hearing Date: Tuesday March 03, 2009
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Janssen
One Liner: Change motorcycle and moped helmet requirements

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Fischer, Janssen, Lautenbaugh, Louden, Stuthman
Nay:	3	Senators Campbell, Gay, Hadley
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Senator Charlie Janssen
Marty Shepard
Charles Thomas
William Witzel
Michael Thiessen
Gregory Joy

Representing:

Introducer
self
ABATE of Nebraska
self
ABATE
self

Opponents:

William Gossard
Gary Hausmann
Joseph Stothert MD, PhD
David Halen
Peggy Reisher

Lynne Anderson
William Mulherin
Mitch Beaumont
Laurie Klosterboer

Representing:

National Transportation Safety Board
Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital
self
self
Nebraska Hospital Association & Madonna
Rehabilitation Hospital
Nebraska Nurses Association
Nebraska Safety Council - Greater Omaha Chapter
AAA Nebraska
Nebraska Safety Council

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 200 repeals the motorcycle helmet requirement for riders at least twenty-one years old.

The bill requires eye protection for a motorcycle rider, which shall be glasses, a protective face shield, goggles, or a windshield on the motorcycle.

A person who is at least 21 years of age is exempt from the helmet requirement. In addition, a 15-21 year old is exempt if he or she completes a motorcycle safety course and carries proof of completion.

The bill makes enforcement of this section a secondary action.

A person exempt from the helmet requirement shall have "helmet not required" printed on the face of his or her license.

Deb Fischer, Chairperson