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A Union of Motorcyclists



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Dear _____,

Enclosed please find a Questionnaire from **ABATE** of California. **ABATE** is the acronym for **A**merican **B**rotherhood **A**imed **T**owards **E**ducation. We are a motorcycle rights and safety organization. One of the main functions of **ABATE** is to monitor the legislative process to protect the interests of the over 900,000 motorcyclists in California. The Questionnaire is a tool that we use to evaluate the positions of candidates toward issues of concern to California motorcyclists.

ABATE has been in existence since 1981 and has members throughout the State of California. **ABATE** is dedicated to preserving individual freedom and promoting safety. We fully support rider training, safety and educational programs. Our members also raise funds for a variety of causes through charity runs and benefits. We encourage our members to become active in their local communities. **ABATE** works to protect the rights of all motorcyclists through direct involvement in the political process.

ABATE is non-partisan and welcomes all riders.

Please return the enclosed questionnaire, as soon as possible. You may fax it to 760/956-6519, email it to info@abate.org, or direct mail to the address in the document header.

Thank you for your time in completing and returning the Questionnaire.

Sincerely,

Chuck Pedersen

State Legislative Director
ABATE of California, Inc.

Enclosures: Questionnaire
ABATEPAC position statements
ABATE Accomplishments



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Please circle your answer to each question.

1. Would you support defining and establishing Motorcycle Riders as a protected group to prevent profiling and discriminating as long as the motorcycle rider's activities are lawful?	Yes	No	*
2. Would you support urging local authorities to set aside dedicated motorcycle parking in downtown and shopping areas?	Yes	No	*
3. Would you support amending the Mandatory Motorcycle Helmet Law to allow freedom of choice for adult riders over 21 years of age?	Yes	No	*
4. Would you oppose requiring smog checks for motorcycles?	Yes	No	*
5. Would you oppose policies that allow "safety check points" to single out motorcycle riders rather than treating all road users equally?	Yes	No	*
6. Would you oppose motorcycle riders being required to wear reflective vests?	Yes	No	*
7. Would you oppose motorcycles being singled out as sources of noise pollution rather than treating all sources of noise equally?	Yes	No	*
8. Would you support permanently designating the month of May as Motorcycle Awareness Month, and support programs to encourage California Motor vehicle operators to be more aware of motorcycle riders?	Yes	No	*

* Please circle if you would like more information. Provide your contact information below to allow us to respond.

Answered by:		
Signature		Contact Information:
Thank you, Chuck Pedersen State Legislative Director ABATE of California 760-956-1669		All information is confidential and for ABATE of California's use only. No distribution to any other person or source is permitted.
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