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My name is Duane Moss. I am a member of the Rhode Island Motorcycle Association and a local motorcycle riding club. I am writing this to express my opposition to the proposed legislation mandating the requirement for all riders in the state of Rhode Island to wear a helmet while operating a motorcycle (House Bill 7382).

The officials pushing this legislation were voted into office to be the voice of the people. Besides those in the state house, who is screaming for this? I know hundreds of motorcycle riders in this state and I know it's not them. My guess it's that it is those that who have never ridden a motorcycle. Or had the guts to make a choice on their own and fought for that choice. I'm not one of those people and I am fighting for this.

I often wear a helmet. If I am in high density traffic or low visibility conditions I will opt to wear it. My choice. Other times, I may ride without one. Again, my choice.

The choice has been mine and should remain as such. I am under the impression that "My Body, My Choice" was the rallying cry of the Democratic Party. Or is that just sometimes...

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