

HCR 39 -- SUPPORT TO END MOTORCYCLING PROFILING

SPONSOR: Chappell

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation Infrastructure by a vote of 7 to 3, and 1 Present.

This resolution states that one-half of all motorcyclists who participated in a study felt that they had been profiled by law enforcement a least once. Simply because someone rides a motorcycle or wears motorcycle-related apparel should not be a reason to stop and question the person, take enforcement action against, arrest, or search a person or the motorcycle without a legal basis under the U.S. Constitution.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that pulling over motorcyclists because they look a certain way in not right.

Testifying in person for the bill were Representative Chappell; Joe Widmer, Freedom of Road Riders; and Abate Missouri .

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony and witnesses testifying online can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.