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Your Honor Judge Lipman,

Judge Lipman, I hope I have the Bill Number right as I copied them quick when I gave you my statement letter after the hearing. I have been doing much research since the hearing and came up with some hopeful Compromise to the sign and safety equipment for our Motorcycle Safety. I found a place to get a 12 inch STOP / SLOW sign with a 12 inch paddle that would be easy for a Motorcycle to carry. Also there is a flashlight that is LED with a red cone on it. WE put the two together and we have a highly visible way to stop traffic. Of course we will still have our High Visibility Reflective Vests to go with these items. I feel this was a great find and hope the DOT can adopt these thing into the program. I was informed from some people who work Road Construction all over the US that twelve inch signs are used every day, as they are more easy to use in a windy situation. I am also working with the people in the Dept. of Veterans Affair Building at the Capitol where it come to affordable insurance. The Minnesota DAV, Minnesota American Legion, Minnesota Veterans of Foreign Wars, Minnesota Amvets, on trying to come up with an affordable Insurance Program so our Charities won't suffer by so many groups folding up and stopping our rides. Our time frame from the Hearing to the dates put forth puts us in a short time to find this resolution, But I will keep working to get as much to you as possible. And forgive me if I didn't get the bill Number Right, I hope you can get by that and respond back with the proper Numbers you need. Thank you your Honor, and Pray for you and your Family to have a Happy New Year.

Thank you Judge Lipman

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