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Chairman, Ranking Member, and Members of the Committee:

Chairman Patton, Vice Chairman Schaffer, Ranking Member Antonio, and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify today in support of Senate Bill 282 and on behalf of the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA).

Bio and Background

My name is Bob Davis, and I serve as the Grassroots Manager for the AMA. I'm also a member of the Ohio Traffic Safety Council as well as Ohio's Motorcycle Safety Working Group, and I've been an instructor for Motorcycle Ohio for the past eight years.

Founded in 1924 and headquartered in Pickerington, Ohio, our mission is to promote the motorcycle lifestyle and protect the future of motorcycling. Representing more than 215,000 members nationwide, and over 13,000 in the state of Ohio, the AMA is the largest national organization representing motorcyclists in North America.

Legislation

Ohio holds a distinguished place in America's motorcycling heritage. As the home to the AMA National Headquarters and the AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame Museum, Ohio is recognized by many as a center for motorcycling advocacy, history, and community. Thousands of visitors travel to Ohio each year to experience this legacy, contributing to both local tourism and the broader appreciation of motorcycling culture.

Establishing an AMA specialty license plate would provide riders, supporters, and enthusiasts across Ohio with an opportunity to proudly display their connection to motorcycling and the AMA.

Conclusion

The AMA fully supports the passage of Senate Bill 282, and I respectfully ask the committee to advance this legislation. Thank you for your time and consideration, I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.