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House Committee on Transportation

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Vermont ATV Sportsman's Association (VASA) Board of Directors and general membership support the requirement of helmets for all ATVs in Vermont.

We support the language that was used in last year's session for H808 written by Helena Gardner which is as follows:

§ 3506. OPERATION; PROHIBITED ACTS;

HEADGEAR

(a) A person may shall only operate an all-terrain vehicle, or permit an all-terrain vehicle owned by him or her or under his or her control to be operated, in accordance with this chapter

(16) Unless the operator and all passengers wear upon their heads a properly secured protective headgear of a type approved by the Commissioner, if the ATV is operated at locations where the ATV is required to be registered and display a TAD under section 3502 of this title

The following is a link to H808 for further information:

<https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2018/WorkGroups/House%20Transportation/Bills/H.808/Bills,%20Amendments%20and%20Summaries/H.808~Helena%20Gardner~Draft%20No.%201.3,%202-27-2018~2-27-2018.pdf>

If you have questions or concerns regarding VASA's support of this language, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your time,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Danny Hale". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Danny" and the last name "Hale" clearly distinguishable.

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