

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . MOTORCYCLIST ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days after
3 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall es-
4 tablish a Motorcyclist Advisory Council (in this section re-
5 ferred to as the “Council”).

6 (b) DUTIES.—

7 (1) ADVISING.—The Council shall advise the
8 Secretary, the Administrator of the National High-
9 way Traffic Safety Administration, and the Adminis-
10 trator of the Federal Highway Administration on
11 transportation issues of concern to motorcyclists, in-
12 cluding—

13 (A) barrier design;

14 (B) road design, construction, and mainte-
15 nance practices; and

16 (C) the architecture and implementation of
17 intelligent transportation system technologies.

18 (2) BIENNIAL COUNCIL REPORT.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Council shall sub-
2 mit a report to the Secretary containing the
3 Council’s recommendations on the issues de-
4 scribed in paragraph (1).

5 (B) TIMING.—Not later than October 31
6 of the calendar year following the calendar year
7 in which the Council is established, and not
8 later than every second October 31 thereafter,
9 the Council shall submit the report described in
10 subparagraph (A).

11 (c) MEMBERSHIP.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Council shall be com-
13 prised of 13 members appointed by the Secretary as
14 follows:

15 (A) Five experts from State or local gov-
16 ernment on highway engineering issues, includ-
17 ing—

18 (i) barrier design;

19 (ii) road design, construction, and
20 maintenance; or

21 (iii) intelligent transportation systems.

22 (B) One State or local traffic and safety
23 engineer, design engineer, or other transpor-
24 tation department official who is a motorecyclist.

1 (C) One representative from a national as-
2 sociation of State transportation officials.

3 (D) One representative from a national
4 motorcyclist association.

5 (E) One representative from a national
6 motorcyclist foundation.

7 (F) One representative from a national
8 motorcycle manufacturing association.

9 (G) One representative from a motorcycle
10 manufacturing company headquartered in the
11 United States.

12 (H) One roadway safety data expert on
13 crash testing and analysis.

14 (I) One member of a national safety orga-
15 nization that represents the traffic safety sys-
16 tems industry.

17 (2) DURATION.—

18 (A) TERM.—Subject to subparagraphs (B)
19 and (C), each member shall serve one term of
20 2 years.

21 (B) ADDITIONAL TERMS.—If a successor is
22 not designated for a member before the expira-
23 tion of the term the member is serving, the
24 member may serve another term.

1 (C) APPOINTMENT OF REPLACEMENTS.—If
2 a member resigns before serving a full 2-year
3 term, the Secretary may appoint a replacement
4 for such member to serve the remaining portion
5 such term. A member may continue to serve
6 after resignation until a successor has been ap-
7 pointed. A vacancy in the Council shall be filled
8 in the manner in which the original appoint-
9 ment was made.

10 (3) COMPENSATION.—Members shall serve
11 without compensation.

12 (d) TERMINATION.—The Council shall terminate 6
13 years after the date of its establishment.

