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District 7

Chairman Clemens and members of the Senate Transportation Committee,

I am requesting YES votes on HB 1346.

I have not had to call the sheriff yet but I'm worried about some of the kids driving recklessly through our development. I'm worried they will get hurt or worse yet get killed in a bad accident. My grandchildren very often are at my place so I'm worried they could get hit by one of these OHV's.

Our development is paved so rocks being thrown in my yard from the road has not been a problem. I am okay with them riding on the east side of my trees which are still on my lots and so far they have been pretty respectful there.

Sooner or later there's bound to be some that aren't respectful at all and if I were to call the sheriff I would be told there is nothing they could do. On the road by my place there is a steep hill where you can't see people coming and I see these kids going way too fast over the hill. Thank God there hasn't been a bad accident or a death! I do see some really young kids riding by on dirt bikes, four wheelers and side by sides but at least with a side-by-side they usually have someone older along. I know kids will be kids and we were all kids at one time but we had to respect other people's property. Just last week in the north ditch along 71st avenue there was a four wheeler spinning around kicking up dirt, rocks and sod right onto the road with traffic going by. That could have easily caused an accident. Apparently it must be legal to ride in that ditch but I don't think it's legal to be kicking debris up onto the highway.

So, for the safety of everyone involved, please vote YES on HB 1346.

Thank you, Lanny Kenner