

Teri Root - Helmet SUT exemption

From: Nathaniel Hench
To: Teri Root
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Subject: Helmet SUT exemption

Teri,

Could you let me know if Rep. Egolf has filed for a fiscal note for his amendment to HB 951...I know this was a point of concern on the floor last week when he filed an amendment last week...

As an FYI to Rep. Egolf, we have scheduled a vote for his HB 417...we plan to kick it out of committee on 10/28...His HB 417 is identical to the amendment he filed to HB 951...I was not sure if he still wanted to offer the amendment since we will be taking his issue up...And as reminder to the Representative, Preski has promised a floor vote once we kick 417 out...

thanks Teri

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TO: All House Members
FROM: Rep. Allan Egolf *ae*
SUBJECT: Proposed Legislation – Sales & Use Tax Exemption of Safety Helmets

I will be reintroducing legislation that will eliminate the sales and use tax on the purchase of safety or protective helmets (prior H.B. 1801).

Many children and adults enjoy activities such as horseback riding, bicycling, roller blading, and motorcycle riding where helmets are either required or recommended for the safety of the participant. I am introducing this legislation for two reasons. First, I believe it is important to encourage the use of safety helmets whether they are mandated or not. I believe that eliminating the sales and use tax on these purchases would be an incentive that would encourage helmet use. Secondly, I also believe it is unfair to impose a tax on state-mandated safety equipment.

If you would like to cosponsor this bill or need more information, please contact Teri Root at troot@pahousegop.com or call 3-1593.

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