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**Sent:** Friday, April 5, 2019 8:25 AM

**To:** DOT: Bureau 58 Highway Maintenance

**Cc:** Sheehan, Victoria

**Subject:** HB 592 Hearing on April 2, 2019, Senate Transportation Committee

## Dear Mr. Dobbins:

I attended the above-mentioned hearing in Concord and heard your testimony supporting HB592.

Briefly, I have been researching the PUBLIC SAFETY issue of the OHRV industry since last summer. I live in Berlin and have attended a multitude of meetings with various officials, police, county commissioners, city council members, and it has struck me repeatedly that no mention is ever made of the dangers of operating OHRV vehicles on public roadways.

I could go on and on, but I won't ask you to listen to me as this would be a very long email.

I've been in contact with Department of Safety, Department of Transportation, Governor Sununu's office, many elected officials, both state and local. It's hard for me to understand why the passage of HB 592 is even being argued.

Public safety, and especially that of children, should be at the forefront of any government agency.

I offer to you my sincere thanks for your testimony.

I sure wish that other government officials would have the courage and integrity to set aside political agendas and support what I consider to be a huge starting point in righting the wrong that was committed at the beginning of the OHRV trail system development by putting economic gain ahead of public safety.

Respectfully,

Berlin, NH