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Dear Addressee,

On behalf of the members of the Southern Tier Chapter of ABATE of NY, I am pleased to present you with a copy of our 2010 Legislative Issues Book. Motorcycles are an increasingly popular method of transportation in New York State. For 2009, there were 336,359 registered motorcycles in NY with 5,871 in Broome County. (Source: DMV 2009 registration statistics) With rising fuel costs, it is anticipated that this number will increase for 2010.

Motorcycles are currently the ultimate “green” vehicle with most having ratings in excess of 50 mpg. Unfortunately, due to their small size, motorcycles are nearly invisible to many other drivers. This has led to multiple, tragic accidents resulting in injury, dismemberment and death. The main purpose of ABATE is to prevent such accidents through education and safety courses for motorcyclists as well as all other drivers.

On May 17, 2010, members of ABATE from all over NYS will come to Albany to attend the NYS Freedom Rally and meet with their elected officials. I hope that you will have the time to meet with your motorcycling constituents to discuss the issues described herein, and that you will continue to seek their perspective on motorcycle related issues.

I thank you in advance for consideration of our views. We stand ready to assist you and your staff throughout the year. Please do not hesitate to call on us if we can be of assistance on motorcycle related issues.

Sincerely,

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