

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN

At the end of subtitle F of title I of division B of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . SHORT TITLE.**

2 This subtitle may be cited as the “Motorcyclist Advisory Council Reauthorization Act”.

4 **SEC. ____ . MOTORCYCLIST ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days after
6 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall establish a Motorcyclist Advisory Council
7 (in this section referred to as the “Council”).

9 (b) DUTIES.—

10 (1) ADVISING.—The Council shall advise the
11 Secretary, the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and the Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration on
12 transportation issues of concern to motorcyclists, including—
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16 (A) barrier design;

17 (B) road design, construction, and maintenance practices; and
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1 (C) the architecture and implementation of
2 intelligent transportation system technologies.

3 (2) BIENNIAL COUNCIL REPORT.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Council shall sub-
5 mit a report to the Secretary containing the
6 Council's recommendations regarding the issues
7 described in paragraph (1) on which the Coun-
8 cil provides advice pursuant to such paragraph.

9 (B) TIMING.—Not later than October 31
10 of the calendar year following the calendar year
11 in which the Council is established, and by
12 every 2nd October 31 thereafter, the Council
13 shall submit the report required under this
14 paragraph.

15 (c) MEMBERSHIP.—

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

19 (A) Five experts from State or local gov-
20 ernment on highway engineering issues, includ-
21 ing—

22 (i) barrier design;

23 (ii) road design, construction, and
24 maintenance; or

25 (iii) intelligent transportation systems.

1 (B) One State or local traffic and safety
2 engineer, design engineer, or other transpor-
3 tation department official who is a motorcyclist.

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

6 (D) One representative from a national
7 motorcyclist association.

8 (E) One representative from a national
9 motorcyclist foundation.

10 (F) One representative from a national
11 motorcycle manufacturing association.

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

14 (H) 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.

14 **SEC. ____ . DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.**

15 (a) ACCEPT OR REJECT RECOMMENDATION.—

16 (1) SECRETARY DETERMINES.—The Secretary
17 shall determine whether to accept or reject a rec-
18 ommendation contained in a Council report.

19 (2) TIMING.—

20 (A) MUST ACCEPT OR REJECT.—The Sec-
21 retary must indicate in each report submitted
22 under this section the Secretary's acceptance or
23 rejection of each recommendation listed in such
24 report.

1 (B) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary may indi-
2 cate in a report submitted under this section
3 that a recommendation is under consideration.
4 If the Secretary does so, the Secretary must ac-
5 cept or reject the recommendation in the next
6 report submitted under this section.

7 (b) REPORT.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after
9 the Secretary receives a Council report, the Sec-
10 retary shall submit a report to the following commit-
11 tees and subcommittees:

12 (A) The Committee on Transportation and
13 Infrastructure of the House of Representatives.

14 (B) The Committee on Environment and
15 Public Works of the Senate.

16 (C) The Committee on Commerce, Science,
17 and Transportation of the Senate.

18 (D) The Subcommittee on Transportation,
19 and Housing and Urban Development, and Re-
20 lated Agencies of the Committee on Appropria-
21 tions of the House of Representatives.

22 (E) The Subcommittee on Transportation,
23 and Housing and Urban Development, and Re-
24 lated Agencies of the Committee on Appropria-
25 tions of the Senate.

1 (2) CONTENTS.—A report submitted under this
2 subsection shall include—

3 (A) a list containing—

4 (i) each recommendation contained in
5 the Council report described in paragraph
6 (1); and

7 (ii) each recommendation indicated as
8 under consideration in the previous report
9 submitted under this subsection; and

10 (B) for each such recommendation, wheth-
11 er it is accepted, rejected, or under consider-
12 ation by the Secretary.

13 (c) ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT.—
14 The Secretary shall provide such administrative support,
15 staff, and technical assistance to the Council as the Sec-
16 retary determines to be necessary for the Council to carry
17 out its duties.

18 **SEC. ____ . DEFINITIONS.**

19 In this subtitle, the following definitions apply:

20 (1) COUNCIL REPORT.—The term “Council re-
21 port” means the report described in section
22 ____ (b)(2).

23 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
24 the Secretary of Transportation.

