



## H.RES. 339 - SUPPORTING THE GOALS OF MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

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### FLOOR SITUATION

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H.Res. 339 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Michael Burgess (R-TX) on April 26, 2007. The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure approved the resolution, as amended, by voice vote on May 8, 2007.

H.Res. 339 is expected to be considered by House of Representatives on May 19, 2008.

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### SUMMARY

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H.Res. 339 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Recognizes the contribution motorcycles make to the transportation mix;
- Encourages all road users to be more aware of motorcycles and motorcyclists' safety;
- encourages all riders to receive appropriate training and practice safe riding skills; and
- Supports the goals of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.

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### BACKGROUND

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Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month is recognized annually each May in an effort to encourage motorcycle safety practices, educate the public regarding motorcycle safety, and promote public awareness. There are millions of motorcycles used on American roads and highways. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration runs a number of programs aimed at improving motorcycle safety, including the [2008 Motorcycle Safety Awareness Planner](#).

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