

## Kess, Quinn

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**From:** Kevin Smith <ksmith@sbsct.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 12, 2013 6:27 PM  
**To:** Kess, Quinn  
**Subject:** Senate bill Number 103

Dear Chairmen Maynard and Guerrero:

I do not support proposed bill No. 103, LCO No.531, AN ACT REQUIRING BICYCLISTS TO RIDE SINGLE FILE ON A PUBLIC ROAD.

When we should be doing what we can to encourage individuals to be looking for alternative means of transportation for health, economic and environmental benefits, this bill attempts to discourage such progress. It only works to further marginalize those that are not in motorized vehicles.

It is my understanding that there is a current law that already addresses this issue (Sec 14-286b). Does it not make more sense to enforce an existing law rather than introduce yet another law? Additionally, this appears to be a law that would be very difficult to effectively enforce, much like the current hands free cell phone law.

As an avid cyclist, it is my experience that most drivers are ignorant of the current DMV rules regarding interactions between motorized vehicles and bicycles. Perhaps if more emphasis was placed on education and awareness more could be done to facilitate sharing of the road.

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