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Rep. Robert "Renny" Cushing  
Vice-Chair, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee  
New Hampshire House of Representatives  
State House  
Concord, NH 03301

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Re: Support of House Bill 1135

Dear Rep. Renny Cushing,

I am one of the bicyclists hit by Darriean Hess on September 21, 2013. I am writing in support of New Hampshire House Bill 1135 which seeks to make any moving violation by an unlicensed driver an automatic misdemeanor allowing the unlicensed driver to be arrested.

I appreciate and support your effort to make it easier to remove dangerous operators from New Hampshire roads. If such a law had been in place, Darriean Hess would have been in jail at 8:30 AM on Saturday morning September 21, 2013 and not on 1A and tragedy would have been prevented. I guess that she had been driving without a license for several years.

For myself, I'm happy to be alive. Although life hasn't returned fully back to normal, I am about 95% recovered. It is my hands that I'm still hoping will regain more of the flexure and strength that I had before breaking several fingers as a result of being struck.

Thank you for your efforts on this bill.

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