

Senator Ira Silverstein has 2 helmet bills in the Public Health Committee. They are SB0055 and SB0057

SB0055 is a Bicycle Helmet & Seat bill, which would make it UNLAWFUL for a person under 16 years of age to operate or be a passenger on a bicycle, without a protective bicycle helmet. It would also prevent anyone under 40 lbs. or 40 inches in height, to be a passenger on a bicycle unless the person is properly seated in and adequately secured to a bicycle safety seat; and for a parent or legal guardian of a person below the age of 12 to permit the person to operate or be a passenger on a bicycle in violation of the foregoing provisions

SB0057 provides that every Ski Area Operator shall ensure that skiers and snowboarders are not permitted to enter ski areas without protective helmets and requires all skiers and snowboarders in a ski area to wear protective helmets while in a ski area.

This is just another backdoor attempt to put a lid on you.

We need to call the entire committee and ask them to oppose both of these bills in their entirety and call both of their offices to let them know we mean business. Names and phone numbers of the Public Health Committee are as follows:

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