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Dear Steve:

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding proposed motorcycle helmet laws. We appreciate your taking the time to express your concerns to us.

While our policy staff is currently studying the effect of motorcycle helmet laws in other states, we do not foresee such a proposal becoming a priority for our administration. We hope that you will continue to provide our office with information regarding motorcycle safety, which will be useful in evaluating any future bills that may be considered.

We will continue to focus on our priorities of building on our strengths in education, agriculture and manufacturing to create jobs in every part of the state. We believe that encouraging the growth of Iowa's economy through our unlimited opportunities in renewable energy and alternative fuels, promoting educational excellence by paying our teachers what they are worth, and delivering affordable quality health care are all fundamental steps toward improving the lives of all Iowans.

Sincerely,

Chet Culver
Governor

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Lt. Governor