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Action Alert!

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**House Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee
Minnesota House of Representatives**

MN House

Thursday, March 6, 2025

**The Anti-Access Bill Will Be Heard In Committee On Thursday.
Please Contact The Senators Listed Below Today!**

(Photos are from a March 2025 committee meeting on a similar bill)



**We Need All Members To Oppose The
Anti-Access Bill**

From Jeff Anderson, ATV MN lobbyist

**URGENT CALL TO ACTION: Contact
Senate Committee – Oppose SF1245
(ATV Access Bill)**

Dear ATV Minnesota Members,

We need your help—Senate File 1245 will be heard this Thursday in the Minnesota Senate Environment, Climate, and Legacy Committee, and your voice is critical.

SF1245 would significantly change how ATV access is managed in northern Minnesota by moving toward a designated trail system north of Highway 2. This would limit access to many existing routes that riders, families, and communities have used responsibly for years.

ATV Minnesota strongly opposes SF1245, and we are asking you to contact members of the committee TODAY.

What to Do

Please send a brief, respectful email to the committee members below and urge them to oppose SF1245.

Email Addresses:

- sen.steve.green@mnsenate.gov
- sen.foung.hawj@mnsenate.gov
- sen.jennifer.mcewen@mnsenate.gov
- sen.grant.hauschild@mnsenate.gov
- sen.john.hoffman@senate.mn
- sen.andrew.lang@mnsenate.gov
- sen.nathan.wesenberg@mnsenate.gov
- sen.mary.kunesh@mnsenate.gov
- sen.ann.johnson.stewart@mnsenate.gov
- sen.steve.drazkowski@mnsenate.gov

Key Message Points (feel free to personalize)

- Please oppose SF1245.
- The bill shifts northern Minnesota toward a designated trail-only system, limiting access to many existing routes.
- This change would create confusion for riders and enforcement challenges.
- There is not enough funding or staff to implement widespread signage and mapping requirements.
- ATV users and other stakeholder groups across the state have serious concerns about the impact of this bill.
- Minnesota's current system works—this proposal creates more problems than it solves.
- We are concerned that this will significantly slow or stop ATV trail development across the state.

Sample Message - PLEASE PERSONALIZE. Talk about where you live and what your ATV story is.

Subject: Please Oppose SF1245

Dear Senator,

I am writing as an ATV rider and Minnesota resident to respectfully ask you to oppose Senate File 1245.

This bill would significantly restrict ATV access in northern Minnesota by moving toward a designated trail-only system. Many of the routes we currently

use would effectively be closed, creating confusion and limiting access for responsible riders.

There are also serious concerns about the cost, staffing, and practicality of implementing this system. ATV users across the state have expressed opposition.

Please vote NO on SF1245 moving forward.
Thank you for your time and consideration.
Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[City]

Why This Matters

Legislators need to hear directly from riders. A strong response from our members can make the difference in this committee hearing. Please take a few minutes today to send your email. Thank you for standing up for Minnesota's ATV community.



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