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*House* BILL NO. *304*

INTRODUCED BY *W. Raith*  
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 32-2188, R.C.M. 1947, TO REQUIRE BICYCLISTS TO RIDE IN SINGLE FILE UPON ROADWAYS NOT SET ASIDE EXCLUSIVELY FOR BICYCLE USE AND EXCEPT WHEN PASSING ANOTHER BICYCLIST."

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Approved by Committee  
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