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**Subject:** bikie laws

My name is Phil Nichols. I am against the new laws being proposed mainly because they will discriminate against members that have not got a criminal conviction and because of some members having convictions why should the whole club suffer? The premise that motorcycle clubs are set up and designed for the sole purpose of criminal activity is ludicrous. If the police intel is so good why do they need to bring in so discriminatory laws. As to the sight of club colors being intimidating what about police uniforms. They are more intimidating than bikers colors but that is acceptable because it makes their jobs easier for them. To me that seems to be a contradiction in terms.

Thanking you  
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