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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **For Immediate Release:** | **Contact:** [Neal A. Patel](mailto:neal_patel@heller.senate.gov)/[Michawn Rich](mailto:michawn_rich@heller.senate.gov) | | June 17, 2015 | 202-224-6244 |   **Heller Puts Safety First in Hearing with CPSC**  **(Washington, DC)** –Today, U.S. Senator Dean Heller (R-NV) spoke at the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, & Transportation hearing titled, “Oversight of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.” During the hearing, Heller questioned members of the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and focused on the safety risks associated with unnecessary and overburdening regulations on recreational off-highway vehicles put forth by the CPSC. More specifically, Heller cites that these imposed regulations could have unintended safety consequences and limit the vehicles’ ability to access difficult terrain. Heller referenced the [ROV in-Depth Examination Act (RIDE Act)](http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/pressreleases?ID=a5ad287b-b207-44c8-8848-9ff9cfec34e7), previously introduced by him and Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV), which would suspend the Commission’s rulemaking on this issue while the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) conducts a technical study on the validity of the proposed requirements. The RIDE Act recently [passed](http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/pressreleases?ID=2654b857-6d7c-47ef-b8e9-822b1f36b139) through committee. You can click **HERE** or below to watch the video.   |  | | --- | |  | |  |   ###  [http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/vendor/_skins/heller/images/newsletter/icon_fb.png](http://www.facebook.com/pages/US-Senator-Dean-Heller/325751330177) [http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/vendor/_skins/heller/images/newsletter/icon_tw.png](http://twitter.com/SenDeanHeller) [http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/vendor/_skins/heller/images/newsletter/icon_yt.png](http://www.youtube.com/user/SenDeanHeller) |