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On Behalf  
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and  
Water

Measure: HB2659

I support HB 2659 because the Climate Friendly Communities program that eliminated parking requirements citywide is one-size-fits-all and fails to recognize local conditions. In my neighborhood we are getting multifamily infill developments that have no sidewalks nor is there a sidewalk to get to the transit stop that is a half mile away. 36 households will very likely have cars parked on the street in a neighborhood that has no sidewalks on any arterials and only a muddy potholed shoulder to get to the transit stop. These cars will make it even less safe to walk or bike in our neighborhood.