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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB2098

“I support replacing this bridge, but oppose HB 2098 -2, because this legislation as currently written jeopardizes a right-sized Bridge Replacement, right now. I support the -3 Amendment (and the policy recommendations offered by the Just Crossing Alliance) that ensures this replacement bridge project moves forward smoothly with a right-sized design, explicit pro-labor provisions, financial guardrails, and major investments in mass transit.”

We must have fiscal limitations or this project will suck all available transportation dollars into one massive bridge replacement. The bridge is a high priority, but it moves vehicles, while we need to move people and goods. Money must be spent on other transportation modes. 2098-3 will assure that.