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On Behalf Of:
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Dear Committee Members,

As a regular bike commuter, I fully support the expansion of the use of e-bikes and other mico-mobility devices by people 12 years and older. This gives people an alaternative to driving and addresses manty important issues: climate change, high cost of transportation, many health issues, and could lower the cost of building and maintaining streets over the long-term if planned and implemented well.

Kids 12 years old can safely use e-bikes and other micromobility devices and they should do so with helmets. Education will help make them better riders. I see kids riding regularlry and the great majority are riding responsibly. They should be given a way to travel outside a car.

THE bigger problem, which this bill does address, it to make clear that e-motorcycles must be ridden as a motor vehicle. I see too many of them using bike lanes and mutii-use paths, endangering people on bikes, on foot, and in cars.

Thank you,
David Green