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On Behalf Of:
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To the House Committee On Transportation

I'm writing in support of HB4007. The Need for Clear and Consistent Rules for E-bikes, Scooters, and Other Micromobility Devices outlined in HB 4007 establishes uniform safety standards for e-bikes and other micromobility devices. By creating clear and enforceable classifications and rules, this bill helps protect riders, reduce crashes, and improve street safety for everyone. It is critical to begin establishing a baseline of safety and rules now as the proliferation of Micromobility Devices fills our streets. Like mobile phones in use by motorists, if clear rules are not established and enforced in the early stages of a device's public life, the genie will quickly escape the bottle and never return. NOW is the time for baseline action. While HB4007 may not be perfect, no bill is, but it offers a place for future reflection and development.