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Dear Committee Members:

Thank you for taking up this important piece of legislation. I support the creation of clear standards for bikes, scooters, and micro-mobility devices.

I support increased independent mobility for young riders. But the speed limits and helmet requirements you propose would keep them safer. Currently, I have seen individuals riding these devices that sometimes travel at the speed of an automobile.

We have rigorous training and age requirements for those individuals wanting to drive a car. Why not these devices? Speed limits and helmet wearing seem logical given the pre-frontal cortex (decision making, risk taking) is not fully developed until age 25.

As an older, long-time cyclist, I feel vulnerable riding with devices that are riding twice or sometimes 3 times my speed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

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