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Favorable
HB 55 – Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring Systems – Residential Districts

Dear Chair Korman and Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee,

I ask for your consideration of HB 55 which simply authorizes local governments to place speed monitoring devices in residential areas outside of designated school zones if they deem it necessary for public safety. This legislation passed the House last session in this exact posture. I respectfully request a favorable report on HB 55 to simplify the piecemeal approach to camera placement that is currently the norm in the state. There is no doubt that speed monitoring devices improve public safety, decrease negative interactions with law enforcement, and are strongly supported by our constituents. Most importantly, these decisions should be made by those most affected by, and closest to affected communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Delegate Michele Guyton".

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