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Sponsor Testimony For House Bill 70

**Vehicle Laws - Intersections - Prohibited Acts
*aka DON'T BLOCK THE BOX!***

Before the Environment & Transportation Committee

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House Bill 70 would allow local police departments to enforce a “Don’t Block the Box” at signed intersections.

Thanks to the work of this committee, similar bills passed the House in previous sessions. House Bill 70 is identical to HB108 of 2019.

Allowing this type of enforcement is a common sense measure that is in place in many other states and cities. It will improve safety for people on foot as well as in vehicles. It will also help traffic move smoothly so that everyone arrives at their destination sooner.

I ask for your favorable report.