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**TO: ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMITTEE**

FROM: ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

**RE: H.B. 700- HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION- STORM
DRAINS- COVERS AND TASK FORCE ON
PREVENTING DEBRIS FROM ENTERING
STORM DRAINS**

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Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) supports H.B. 700 which is before you today for consideration. The bill would require any new or replacement storm drain cover installed on a street or highway to prevent debris larger than one inch in height or circumference from passing through the storm drain. The bill would help the environment while providing new business opportunities for contractors in this type of business.

On behalf of the over 1,500 ABC members across the state, we respectfully request a favorable report on H.B. 700. Thank you.

Robert Zinsmeister, Director
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