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HB0264 - Bikemore Support

Bikemore is writing in support of HB0264 - Speed Monitoring Systems - School Zones -Nursery Schools.

Automated enforcement is proven through an extensive body of research to reduce injury and fatal crashes on roadways. Automated enforcement is also an important tool in reducing racial disparities in traffic enforcement as well as reducing risk for both members of the public and public safety officers during traffic stops.

Because of the proven evidence behind automated enforcement, it should be widely expanded without educational area restriction to save lives and reduce the policing burden of and increase equity in enforcement.

This bill doesn't do that, but it does fill a clear need in automated enforcement by expanding it to nursery schools, which serve our most vulnerable: young children. For that reason, this legislation has our support.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a letter of support on HB0264, and we encourage the Environment and Transportation Committee to issue a favorable report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jed Weeks', written over a thin horizontal line.

Jed Weeks
Interim Executive Director