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**Testimony of Senator Arthur Ellis in Support of Senate Bill 200: Counties - Construction of Sidewalks and Crosswalks - Safe Alternative Routes to Public Schools**

Dear Chair Feldman, Vice Chair Kagan, and the Members of the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee:

Senate Bill 200 is a reintroduction from the 2023 legislative session, and requires a county board of education each year to prepare and post to the county's website a report that identifies pathways that public school students may use to travel to school using only safe alternative routes under certain circumstances; requires the governing body of a county each year to review a certain report and construct any sidewalks and crosswalks necessary to create safe alternative routes for public school students under certain circumstances.

I urge your favorable report on Senate Bill 200.

Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arthur Ellis" followed by a small mark.

Arthur Ellis – District 28