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Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure: HB2662

Dear Co-Chairs Gorsek and McLain and Fellow Committee Members,
Please consider supporting this bill. Understanding how to connect our state's two most populous cities, which are less than 50 miles apart, seems like a task that is at this point overdue considering our climate, equity, and practical needs and goals. We know that in order to meet our climate goals, we need to support alternate transportation modes and get people out of single occupancy vehicles. This effort is precisely what I see as the goal of government: stepping in where an unfair market has failed and helping to lift up a project that on paper makes a lot of sense but would otherwise be overlooked given our historical spending trends which subsidize car ownership. Thanks to you each for your work and support on this.