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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB2098

I support replacing the Interstate Bridge, but oppose HB 2098 -2, because this legislation as currently written jeopardizes a right-sized Bridge Replacement, right now. I support the -3 Amendment (and the policy recommendations offered by the Just Crossing Alliance) that ensures this replacement bridge project moves forward smoothly with a right-sized design, explicit pro-labor provisions, financial guardrails, and major investments in mass transit.

Let's wisely invest transportation dollars in a right sized bridge, not General Fund resources which are better spent on state priorities like abundant and affordable housing and quality education.

Thank you for your consideration.