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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Dear Co-Chairs and Members of the Committee,

My name is Carolyn Pasquarella, and I'm writing in strong support of allocating \$10 million per biennium for wildlife crossings through HB 2025.

I live in an area with pockets of wetlands and forest, and every year, I witness the heartbreaking loss of wildlife, especially baby deer, killed on our roads. It's a painful reminder that while we've built so much to suit human needs, we've left very little space for animals to move safely through their natural habitats.

The Wildlife Crossings Bill (HB 2978) was a vital first step. Now it's time to give that effort real impact by funding projects that will reduce collisions, protect wildlife, and restore balance between people and the natural world. We've taken over so much, helping animals safely cross roads seems like the very least we can do.

Thank you for considering this investment in safety, stewardship, and coexistence.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Pasquarella