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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Transportation
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4085

To the transportation committee,

I strongly oppose this rushed attempt to override my community's regulatory and administrative authority for the sake of reckless, largely unsubstantiated tech promises. Autonomous vehicles need to be strongly regulated at the local level with thorough consideration of in-depth safety research, organized labor consultation, transportation planning, alignment with environmental goals, and genuine engagement with disabled folks like myself who have been accommodated by human beings in transportation services, but never properly accommodated by a robot, who simply doesn't have the capacity to meet our needs.

I just want to add my voice to the litany of extremely good oppositional points in other testimonies, and say that there is absolutely zero benefit to this bill, only costs, and it should not be passed. Thank you for your consideration.