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The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** this bill which creates a class C felony offense of endangering public transportation for tampering with a public highway or a facility of public transportation with intent to cause damage, malfunction, nonfunction, theft or unauthorized removal of material which would result in the creation of a substantial risk of death or serious bodily injury to anyone. DOT also recommends that "traffic control devices" be added to the definition of "facility of public transportation" under paragraph (b).

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.