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S.B. 3055, S.D. 1 RELATING TO MOPEDS

Senate Committee(s) on Ways and Means & Judiciary

The Department of Transportation **supports** S.B. 3055, S.D. 1 which requires a transition to silent, clean electric mopeds by prohibiting a retailer from selling or offering for sale combustion engine-powered mopeds beginning January 1, 2022; effective January 1, 2025.

As the State moves away from its dependence on fossil fuels, electric mopeds are part of this transition. Electric mopeds can provide the public with a clean and quiet transportation alternative to traditional mopeds.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.