

To: Marvin Abney, Chair and Honorable Members of the Finance Committee

Please support moving people and not just automobiles by supporting **H8317**. I am an active 74 year old who drives only when walking and taking RIPTA are not practical. Cataracts make driving more difficult and limit my use of the car to only daylight hours. Having access to RIPTA following the blizzard enabled me to get groceries when my street was impassable, and at a time when walking was often only possible in the street. As I age, my need to use RIPTA will surely increase.

Again, please consider people and not just cars with your support of **H8317**.

Sincerely,

Rodney Burkett

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