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Dear Chair McEntee and Committee members,

My name is Amber Ma, I live in Providence, and I am writing in support of H8098, "Super Speeders Accountability Act", that would allow judges to order the installation of a speed-limiting device in the vehicles of repeat speeding offenders. This GPS-based technology automatically prevents a car from exceeding the posted speed limit.

I care about speeding in my community because my main mode of transportation is walking and biking, and I see firsthand how excessive speeds turn our neighborhood streets into dangerous corridors. Ensuring that repeat offenders are held accountable with ISA technology is a common-sense way to protect the most vulnerable road users and make Providence a more livable city for everyone.

Speeding contributes to 1/3 of deadly crashes across the US, and a small number of "Super Speeders" are disproportionately responsible. **In 2019, 63% of all deaths in crashes were speed-related, placing Rhode Island as the state with the highest percentage of speed-related fatalities in the nation.**

This legislation addresses this issue by using Intelligent Speed Assistance (ISA) in vehicles driven by the most dangerous speeders — those driving 20+ miles per hour over the limit on roads with a 40 mph limit or less, or 30+ mph over on roads with higher limits. ISA is a proven, life-saving technology that helps vehicles stay within the posted speed limit – it stops speeding while allowing otherwise high-risk drivers to make daily trips.

This bill will make our roads safer for everyone — drivers, passengers, and people traveling outside of cars who are much more likely to be seriously hurt or killed if hit by a speeding driver. Please support H8098.

Sincerely,

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