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Dear Chair McEntee and Honorable Members of the Committee,

My name is William Masse, I live in Warwick, Rhode Island, and I am writing in support of H8098, Representative Casimiro's Super Speeders Accountability Act, which would allow judges to order the installation of a speed-limiting device in the vehicles of repeat speeding offenders.

I care deeply about speeding in my community because I rely not only on public transit, but also on walking to and from bus stops as part of my daily commute. Like many Rhode Islanders, I spend part of every trip as a pedestrian, crossing busy streets and navigating intersections where speeding vehicles create a constant safety risk. Excessive speed makes it more dangerous for everyone—drivers, passengers, people walking, people biking, and anyone waiting at or accessing transit stops.

Speeding contributes to one-third of deadly crashes across the United States, and a small number of repeat "super speeders" are disproportionately responsible for that harm. Rhode Island's ranking as the state with the highest percentage of speed-related traffic deaths underscores the urgency of addressing this issue.

This legislation takes a smart and practical approach by using Intelligent Speed Assistance (ISA) technology for the most dangerous repeat offenders. Rather than relying only on suspensions, this bill allows people to continue meeting their daily needs—such as getting to work or family obligations—while preventing them from driving at dangerous speeds. That improves compliance and public safety at the same time.

As someone who regularly walks near roads to access transit, I strongly support measures that make our streets safer. Slower vehicle speeds are critical not only for reducing crashes, but also for supporting walkable, transit-oriented communities and encouraging alternatives to driving.

I urge you to support H8098 to help make Rhode Island's roads safer for everyone.

Sincerely,
William Masse
Warwick, Rhode Island