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**Testimony to the Senate Transportation Committee  
In Support of HB2040  
March 13, 2018**

Chairman Petersen and Committee Members,

Our associations support Substitute HB2040. It is intended to enhance the safety of our children as they move to and from the buses. This bill will enhance the penalties of repeat offenders of the law regarding passing of stopped school buses. This is a good strategy because once they have been stopped by law enforcement for passing a stopped school bus in violation of the law, they have no excuse for not knowing what the law requires.

We did not support the original HB2040 due to problems in the video enforcement provisions which were removed in the substitute bill. But the path of the Substitute HB2040 provides meaningful additional sanctions for those repeatedly violating the law.

We urge you to move Substitute HB2040 favorably for passage.

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