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TO: Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair
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FROM: Richard T. Bissen, Jr., Mayor
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DATE: February 23, 2024

SUBJECT: SUPPORT OF SB2832 SD1, RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **SUPPORT** of this important measure. This Act specifies that the counties may issue traffic infractions for violations of any law prohibiting or restricting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles on all highways and county property and also authorizes stopping, standing, and parking restrictions and prohibitions on property under jurisdiction of the Director of Transportation and the counties, respectively.

We **SUPPORT** this measure for the following reasons:

1. This bill allows the counties to issue traffic infractions for violations relating to stopping, standing, or parking vehicles on all highways and county property.
2. This bill allows designees of the Police Department to issue citations for violations of traffic laws that do not mandate the physical arrest of violators, allowing more enforcement of our county and state traffic laws.
3. This bill will allow the counties to better manage parking on County and State roadways.

For the foregoing reasons, we **SUPPORT** this measure.