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Minnesota State Office Building
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St. Paul, MN 55155



RE: Letter in Support of HF3513 (Koznick) Enabling Autonomous Vehicle Innovation in Minnesota

Dear Co-Chairs Koznick and Tabke, and Honorable Members of the Committee,

On behalf of the Minnesota Technology Association (MnTech), I am writing to express our support for HF3513, which would establish a regulatory framework for the deployment of fully autonomous vehicles (AV) in Minnesota.

MnTech represents over 140 member organizations committed to Minnesota's collective brightest tech future. Our members have a practical interest in how emerging technologies are integrated into Minnesota's economy, and we believe a clear, predictable regulatory structure benefits both the technology sector and the broader public.

AV deployment represents a real opportunity for Minnesota's tech economy. A growing autonomous vehicle sector brings with it jobs in engineering, operations, and maintenance, and signals to companies in adjacent industries that Minnesota is a place where emerging technology can scale. AVs also stand to benefit employers and workers directly: reliable, modern transportation options provide access, help attract and retain talent, and can give commuters time back in their day. Furthermore, HF3513's focus on safety and oversight demonstrates that innovation and thoughtful regulation can coexist. This is the right kind of approach that makes Minnesota attractive to the broader tech sector.

Minnesota is a state full of potential. Passing HF3513 is an opportunity to show that Minnesota is the kind of state where innovative industries can take root and grow, and that the legislature is willing to lay the groundwork for that to happen. Therefore, we respectfully request the committee vote yes on HF3513. This bill will help ensure Minnesota has a modern, accessible transportation system that provides opportunities for Minnesotans. Thank you for your consideration of our input and for your leadership in moving Minnesota forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel Crandall", written over a faint, light-colored rectangular stamp or watermark.

Joel Crandall
President & CEO
Minnesota Technology Association (MnTech)