

Dear Chair Hornstein and Transportation Committee Members:

Metro Cities, representing the shared interests of cities across the metropolitan region, appreciates the opportunity to comment on HF 4242-Long, that would authorize a speed safety camera pilot program.

Metro Cities' policies supports law enforcement agencies having the authority to use photo enforcement technology to enforce traffic laws and supports this bill.

Enforcement of traffic laws with cameras and other motion imaging technology has been demonstrated to improve driver compliance and safety. Metropolitan city officials recognize the severe challenges with speeding and the consequences for public safety. HF 4242 represents a logical next step in expanding the use of technology to conduct traffic enforcement.

Metro Cities appreciates the committee's consideration of this bill, and urges your support.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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