



## Minnesota Conservation Officers Association

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The Honorable Frank Hornstein  
Chair- House Transportation and Finance Policy Committee

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to ask for your support of HF949. As you know, boating and watercraft ownership has significantly grown in popularity throughout Minnesota's history. Unfortunately, the safety requirements for operation of watercraft have not grown with that popularity. If passed, HF949 would expand education and training requirements that would undoubtedly provide for safer waterways for all users here in Minnesota.

On behalf of the Conservation Officers who work every day to provide for public safety on Minnesota's public waters, it is our belief that this legislation will save lives.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Executive Board  
Minnesota Conservation Officers Association