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Rep. Ginny Klevorn 581 State Office Building St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Representative Klevorn,

The Coalition of Ignition Interlock Manufacturers (CIIM) is proud to support HF 1199. This bill would increase the use of ignition interlocks in Minnesota and provide a significant increase in safety across the state. We understand the protection interlocks provide the community and your bill is a significant improvement to existing law.

Over the last decade, ignition interlocks have stopped over 2.7 million attempts to drive drunk. Ignition interlocks are a cost-effective and proven solution that reduces drunk driving recidivism to keep our nation's roads and highways safe for the millions of other motorists who share them.

The Coalition of Ignition Interlock Manufacturers is composed of the nation's leading companies that manufacture ignition interlock devices that inhibit impaired persons from starting their vehicles. Our shared goal is to provide state administrators, courts and policy makers the tools to keep our roads and highways safe from drunk drivers. We combine our members' expertise, innovation and experience to speak with one voice to reduce vehicle-related fatalities caused by alcohol-impaired drivers. If CIIM can be of assistance in Minnesota's efforts to reduce drunk driving, feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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