



February 19, 2026

Hon. Rep. Jon Koznick, Co-Chair  
Hon. Rep. Brad Tabke, Co-Chair  
House Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy  
Minnesota State Capitol, 75 Rev Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul, MN 55155

**RE: Support with Amendment – HF 3429**

Dear Co-Chair Koznick and Co-Chair Tabke:

On behalf of the Alliance for Automotive Innovation<sup>1</sup> (Auto Innovators), I wanted to express our support for HF 3429, legislation aimed at addressing habitual and excessive speeding. We respectfully request consideration of a clarifying amendment outlined below.

Automakers continue to invest significant research and development resources to improve vehicle safety technologies that both mitigate crashes and help prevent them altogether. However, these systems are undermined when drivers repeatedly engage in unsafe behavior. Speeding contributes to nearly one-third of roadway fatalities nationwide. HF 3429 offers a targeted, commonsense approach to reducing these preventable tragedies in Minnesota.

This legislation introduces a proactive approach to combatting reckless driving by mandating the use of Intelligent Speed Assistance (ISA) technology in the vehicles of certain high-risk drivers. This approach enhances accountability while allowing individuals to maintain mobility—often essential for employment and housing—provided they do so safely. Penalties for tampering further strengthen the integrity of the program.

**Amendment Request**

As drafted, the legislation strikes an appropriate balance by promoting safer driving habits and underscoring the seriousness of hazardous driving behavior. We appreciate the addition of the proposed amendments make clear that manufacturers, distributors, and dealers should not be held liable for crashes or other adverse outcomes resulting from the improper installation, misuse, or malfunction of an aftermarket ISA device. However, we believe that it would be strengthened by further clarification and will continue to work with all stakeholders to refine the language and reach consensus.

For all the above reasons, Auto Innovators offers its support for an amended version of this bill and respectfully asks for your favorable consideration. If I can answer any questions or provide any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 574-329-8325 or [mbutler@autosinnovate.org](mailto:mbutler@autosinnovate.org).

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Malika Butler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Malika" being more prominent than the last name "Butler".

,Malika Butler  
Director, State Affairs

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<sup>1</sup> Formed in 2020, the Alliance for Automotive Innovation is the singular, authoritative, and respected voice of the automotive industry. Focused on creating a safe and transformative path for sustainable industry growth, the Alliance for Automotive Innovation now represents automakers producing nearly 99 percent of cars and light trucks sold in the U.S., tier-one original equipment suppliers, as well as technology and other automotive-related companies. [www.autosinnovate.org](http://www.autosinnovate.org).