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LD 1756

Senator Nangle, Representative Crafts, and Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation;

My name is Chalmers (Chop) Hardenbergh. I live in Freeport. Please accept this testimony in support of LD 1756, 'An Act to Establish a Statewide Transportation Project Selection Prioritization Process'

I watched the state project selection RESULTS for more than two decades, when I edited Atlantic Northeast Rails & Ports 1994-2018. The results were never clear to me - how did MDOT choose certain projects, and not others?

I strongly believe in transparency in how MDOT makes decisions, and this bill looks as though it will increase transparency in the department selection process.

Please vote "ought to pass". Thank you!