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**Senators Bacon, Kunze  
Cosponsors: Senators Brown, LaRose**

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**A R E S O L U T I O N**

To express support for the Hyperloop Transportation Initiative. 1  
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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

WHEREAS, The State of Ohio is the birthplace of aviation, 3  
one of the original locations for the electric long distance 4  
railway, the location of the first traffic light and service 5  
station, and a long-standing supporter of innovation and 6  
ingenuity in transportation technology; and 7

WHEREAS, Ohio is the nation's leader in transportation 8  
innovation and modernization, as demonstrated recently through 9  
the ongoing development of smart mobility corridors and 10  
initiatives by the Ohio Department of Transportation and local 11  
partners; and 12

WHEREAS, Hyperloop corridors in Ohio will increase 13  
connectivity between regions of Ohio and the nation, connecting 14  
businesses to market and people to employment; and 15

WHEREAS, Hyperloop technology could be part of a solution 16  
for addressing the transportation needs of Ohio by increasing 17  
capacity for cargo movement and passenger travel and providing a 18  
new safe, quick, and efficient transportation option; and 19

WHEREAS, New corridors under consideration in Ohio, 20

including the Midwest Connect corridor connecting the Midwest 21  
region, would create new economic and social opportunities for 22  
Ohio's companies and citizens; and 23

WHEREAS, Ohio has an opportunity to further benefit from 24  
Hyperloop technology by leveraging Ohio's corporate and 25  
institutional talent and resources to participate in the 26  
research and development of the technology and the supply chain 27  
needed to produce and construct Hyperloop corridors in Ohio and 28  
internationally; and 29

WHEREAS, The Hyperloop Transportation Initiative would have 30  
a significant positive impact on Ohio's economy and 31  
infrastructure; now therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 33  
General Assembly of the State of Ohio, recognizing Ohio's role 34  
as a leader in the field of transportation and the potential 35  
positive impact of the Hyperloop Transportation Initiative, 36  
express support for the development of the Initiative; and be it 37  
further 38

RESOLVED, That the State of Ohio, its agencies, political 39  
subdivisions, and private sector partners are encouraged to work 40  
collaboratively to evaluate and explore opportunities for the 41  
potential development of Hyperloop corridors in Ohio; and be it 42  
further 43

RESOLVED, That the State of Ohio, its agencies, political 44  
subdivisions, and private sector partners are encouraged to work 45  
collaboratively to give Ohio companies, institutions, and talent 46  
the opportunity to participate in the research, development, 47  
production, and construction of Hyperloop corridors 48  
internationally; and be it further 49

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 50  
authenticated copies of this resolution to the members of the 51

Ohio Congressional delegation and the news media of Ohio.

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