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Chairman Blessing and members of the House Government Accountability and Oversight Committee, thank you for allowing me to submit written proponent testimony on House Bill 410. I recently saw in my newspaper that Representative Seitz had introduced a bill to make sure that municipalities were truly using “speed cameras” for safety reasons and was very encouraged.

I have been issued two tickets from “speed cameras” on sections of Interstate 80 in areas between construction zones without clearly marked posted speed limits. In addition to not having clearly posted speed limits, I was unaware of any photo traffic enforcement taking place. Prior to these two recent speeding tickets, I have not received a speeding ticket in 20 years. It is my belief that the use of these “speed cameras” is truly for the benefit of the local municipality and not for safety.

While I am not one of Representative Seitz’s constituents, I reached out to his office to let him know of my story and my support of HB 410. Again, I thank you for taking the time to read my proponent testimony and encourage you to pass HB 410 from your committee.

Sincerely,

Gerald Meeker