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38th House District

HB 578 Sponsor Testimony

Chair Kunze, Vice Chairman Reineke, Ranking Member Antonio, and members of the Senate Transportation Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on House Bill 578, which creates a special license plate for Revere Local Schools. Revere Local School district encompasses my home city of Richfield as well as Bath in Summit County. It is among the finest public K-12 schools in the state, consistently producing outstanding classes of young scholars – and not to mention some very impressive young athletes as well. Some of you may even remember the Revere academic team’s recent visit to the Statehouse. For many years, I have been involved in Revere’s community as both a substitute teacher and coach, and can personally attest to their students’ record of excellence.

This bill started at the grassroots level when Revere’s superintendent, Dr. Michael Tefs, reached out to me. He has been diligently collecting the necessary signatures for several months now, and has worked with the community to get this effort moving. If this bill passes, the revenue from the special plate will benefit the Revere Schools Foundation, which provides scholarship opportunities for exceptional students.

Chair Kunze and members of the Transportation and Public Safety Committee, thank you again for the opportunity to testify on House Bill 578 – I welcome any questions you may have.