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Memo To: Senate Criminal Justice Committee

From: Steve Hall

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Re: SB-146: Distracted Driving

Our Association supports the enactment of SB-146 that proposes to impose a monetary penalty against a driver who is guilty of a moving violation and is also found to have been guilty of distracted driving.

While our legislative committee originally thought the bill was a bit broad in defining distracted driving, further reading and communication with the sponsor alleviated those concerns.

We believe this bill will encourage Ohio drivers to be cautious while behind the wheel and think of their safety, and the safety of others.

We urge swift passage of SB-146.

cc: Sen. Jim Hughes
Sen. Bill Seitz