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**Ohio House Transportation Committee**  
1 Capitol Square  
Columbus, OH 43215

**Written Testimony in Support of HR 198**

Chairman McClain, Vice Chair Dobos, Ranking Member Grim and members of the House Transportation Committee, thank you for the opportunity to offer support for House Resolution 198 and urge its adoption.

ABATE of Ohio (American Bikers Aimed Toward Education) is a 501(c)4 organization formed in 1978 and dedicated to the safety, education and preserving the rights of Ohio's motorcycling community.

Efforts by individual states, as well as the EPA to move to a majority electric vehicle market in the future is a concern.

In a time of economic uncertainty, gas powered motorcycles provide a fuel efficient, cost effective and traffic reducing transportation option for hundreds of thousands of motorcyclists here in Ohio. ABATE of Ohio is concerned with the push towards electric power and pressure to eliminate the internal combustion engine available on today's motorcycles. This may leave many motorcyclists without options to continue riding.

HR 198 provides for "support for consumer choice in the automotive marketplace" and restrictions on the automotive market cause a direct effect on the motorcycle market.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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