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Thank you Sen. Maynard, Rep. Guerrero and members of the Transportation committee for the opportunity to offer testimony in opposition to **H.B. 5055, An Act Decreasing Wait Times At the Department of Motor Vehicles.**

If enacted, this bill would allow the commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles ("DMV") to enter into agreements with independent contractors to assume several duties of the DMV, including the registration of motor vehicles. Currently, the registration of a motor vehicle requires that the registrant be current on local motor vehicle taxes. This requirement is enforced by the DMV through a system of electronic communication with local tax collectors. Eliminating this critical collection tool for municipal tax collectors risks creating sizable shortfalls in municipal budgets.

I urge you to reconsider this proposal.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Bronin", is written over a horizontal line.

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