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Mr. Speaker,

The Transportation Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 154**, BICYCLE AMENDMENTS, by Representative K. Birkeland, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 1, Line 25 through Page 2, Line 35:
 - 25 41-6a-1112. Maintaining control of bicycles and mopeds.
 - 26 <u>(1) As used in this section, "safe operation" means exercising reasonable care</u> and caution under existing roadway conditions with consideration of the specific type and intended use of the bicycle or moped.

_ {_(1)_} <u>(2)</u> A person operating a bicycle or moped shall maintain control of the bicycle or

27 <u>moped at all times.</u>

- 28 [(1)] {(2)} A person operating a bicycle or moped may not carry any package, bundle, or
- 29 article [which prevents the use of both hands in the control and operation of the bicycle or
- 30 moped.] that prevents the operator from maintaining control and safe operation of the <u>bicycle</u>
- 31 or moped.
- 32 [(2) A person operating a bicycle or moped shall keep at least one hand on the
- 33 handlebars at all times.]
- 34 Section 2. Effective date.
- 35 <u>This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.</u>

Respectfully,

Kay J. Christofferson Chair







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