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The Honorable Sam Graves  
Chairman  
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rick Larsen  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
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Dear Chairman Graves and Ranking Member Larsen,

On behalf of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and over one million victims, survivors, and families of impaired driving crashes we have served, thank you for your leadership in introducing the *BUILD America 250 Act* and for your continued bipartisan commitment to reducing impaired driving fatalities and injuries on our roads.

Drunk driving is a violent and preventable crime that claims the lives of 12,000 individuals every year, accounting for 30% of all traffic deaths, and injures more than 350,000. The impaired driving provisions in the *BUILD America 250 Act* represent meaningful steps toward reducing that toll, and we appreciate the Committee's attention to these priorities.

Taken together, the impaired driving provisions in this bill reflect a comprehensive approach to a persistent and preventable threat on our roads. The bill advances much-needed research on marijuana and polysubstance impairment; establishes a national system for drug-involved crash data; convenes industry, safety advocates, and victims and survivors around the deployment of impaired driving prevention technology; and strengthens the enforcement capacity of state highway safety offices and law enforcement agencies. We appreciate the Committee's recognition that ending impaired driving requires progress on each of these fronts.

Impaired driving is a nonpartisan issue, and the *BUILD America 250 Act* reflects that shared commitment. We thank Chairman Graves and Ranking Member Larsen for their leadership, and we look forward to working with the U.S. Department of Transportation and other stakeholders toward a future free of impaired driving caused by alcohol and other substances.

Sincerely,

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