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

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

On behalf of the Foundation for Advancing Alcohol Responsibility (Responsibility.org), we write to express our strong support for several key traffic safety provisions included in the draft Build America 250 Act.

Responsibility.org is a national not-for-profit that aims to eliminate drunk driving and work with others to end all impaired driving, eliminate underage drinking, and empower adults to make a lifetime of responsible alcohol choices. We greatly appreciate the Committee's consideration and incorporation of our priorities and feedback into this legislation. We are particularly encouraged by the inclusion of the following provisions:

- **Creation of a National Drug Involved Crash Data Collection System** to track and analyze the role of drugs in serious injury and fatal traffic crashes, supporting enforcement, prevention, and research. Additionally, we appreciate that the bill requires the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to carry out a collaborative research effort and report to Congress focused on the effect marijuana and polysubstance impairment has on driving, ways to reduce drug-impaired driving, and proposing evidence-based impairment standards for marijuana or polysubstance use.
- Creation of a **Traffic Safety Enforcement Center of Excellence** to provide technical assistance to state highway safety offices and law enforcement agencies on effective traffic safety enforcement policies to reduce roadway fatalities and injuries.
- Consolidation and enhancement of **highway safety program grants** to streamline funding efforts and break down funding silos, making it easier for local communities to access funding. Additionally, we appreciate that the bill maintains the current level of highway safety grant

funding.

- We are encouraged that the bill includes a requirement for DOT to create an **Impaired Driving Technology Industry Roundtable** to discuss the latest innovations in in-vehicle technology to prevent alcohol-impaired driving, a technology transfer update regarding the DADSS program, and plans for DOT to educate consumers about anti-impaired driving technology. This is a priority for Responsibility.org and our partner organizations, and we look forward to continuing to work with the Committee and Agency on this priority.

These provisions represent meaningful, evidence-based approaches to addressing impaired driving and improving traffic safety outcomes nationwide.

We are grateful for the Committee's continued commitment to preventing impaired driving and look forward to working with the Committee on these traffic safety priorities. If Responsibility.org can support your work in any way, please don't hesitate to reach out to our SVP of Government Relations, Kelly Poulsen (kelly.poulsen@responsibility.org)

Sincerely,



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About Responsibility.org:

Responsibility.org is a national not-for-profit that aims to eliminate drunk driving and work with others to end all impaired driving, eliminate underage drinking, and empower adults to make a lifetime of responsible alcohol choices. Since 1991, Responsibility.org has worked with like-minded organizations who choose to dedicate their time and efforts to increasing education and awareness in the public interest. Responsibility.org's Board of Directors includes: Bacardi USA, Inc.; Brown-Forman; Campari Group; Constellation Brands; DIAGEO; Edrington; Hotaling & Co.; Mast-Jägermeister US, Inc.; Moët Hennessy USA; Ole Smoky, LLC; Pernod Ricard USA; Suntory Global Spirits; and William Grant & Sons. The organization's efforts are also supported by a diverse group of like-minded organizations that serve as Responsibility Champions, Responsibility Associates, and Craft Supporters. Since its inception, Responsibility.org has transformed countless lives through programs that bring individuals, families, and communities together with the belief that everyone has a seat at the table of responsibility. To learn more, please visit www.Responsibility.org.