



## Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association

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Chairs Hansen and Ingebrigten,

Thank you for the opportunity to present this written testimony in enthusiastic support of the snowmobile modernization provisions passed by the Senate and contained in Sections 3-9 of the Article 2 language side-by-side. Full agreement among the stakeholders (DNR, MnDOT, and MnUSA) supporting these provisions has been accomplished. We would like to thank our agency partners for their good work underlying these provisions.

Sections 3-8 rationalize the placement and display of registration stickers in a manner that works with newer snowmobile models and promotes compliance with required registration of the machines. Section 9 promotes snowmobile safety by giving road authorities the discretion to designate the safest crossing locations across divided highways. Together, these non-controversial provisions enhance our recreational experience, modernize the administration of our program within the DNR and make snowmobiling safer for all Minnesotans.

We are aware of no opposition to these provisions and respectfully request their adoption.

Thank you,

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Doug Franzen

On behalf of the Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association (MnUSA).