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HB25-1039 Commercial Vehicle Muffler Requirements

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Mark Kaiser For himself	YES ON HB 1039 Enforcement of Existing Laws Over New Legislation HB 1039 represents yet another attempt at feel-good legislation that seems more about appearances than addressing real issues. Living adjacent to a main thoroughfare, my personal experience has shown that commercial vehicles are not the primary problem. The trucks passing by my back fence typically comply with existing muffler regulations. The real issue lies with certain car models, specifically Ford Mustangs, Chevy Camaros, and Dodge Chargers, which often open their "exhaust dumps" as they traverse Sheridan. These vehicles frequently exceed noise limits, causing significant disturbance. It's important to note that decibel limits and noise regulations already exist. Instead of introducing another layer of potentially redundant legislation, it is crucial that we first focus on enforcing the laws that are currently in place. Effective enforcement would address the issues at hand without the need for additional and possibly unnecessary regulations.