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**Senators Bacon, Kunze**

**Cosponsors: Senators Brown, LaRose, Uecker, Tavares, Hottinger**

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**A R E S O L U T I O N**

To express support for the Hyperloop Transportation 1  
Initiative. 2

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

WHEREAS, The State of Ohio is the birthplace of aviation, 3  
one of the original locations for the electric long distance 4  
railway, the location of the first traffic light and service 5  
station, and a long-standing supporter of innovation and 6  
ingenuity in transportation technology; and 7

WHEREAS, Ohio is the nation's leader in transportation 8  
innovation and modernization, as demonstrated recently through 9  
the ongoing development of smart mobility corridors and 10  
initiatives by the Ohio Department of Transportation and local 11  
partners; and 12

WHEREAS, Hyperloop corridors in Ohio will increase 13  
connectivity between regions of Ohio and the nation, connecting 14  
businesses to market and people to employment; and 15

WHEREAS, Hyperloop technology could be part of a solution 16  
for addressing the transportation needs of Ohio by increasing 17  
capacity for cargo movement and passenger travel and providing a 18

new safe, quick, and efficient transportation option; and 19

WHEREAS, New corridors under consideration in Ohio, 20  
including the Midwest Connect corridor connecting the Midwest 21  
region, would create new economic and social opportunities for 22  
Ohio's companies and citizens; and 23

WHEREAS, Ohio has an opportunity to further benefit from 24  
Hyperloop technology by leveraging Ohio's corporate and 25  
institutional talent and resources to participate in the 26  
research and development of the technology and the supply chain 27  
needed to produce and construct Hyperloop corridors in Ohio and 28  
internationally; and 29

WHEREAS, The Hyperloop Transportation Initiative could have 30  
a significant positive impact on Ohio's economy and 31  
infrastructure; now therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 33  
General Assembly of the State of Ohio, recognizing Ohio's role 34  
as a leader in the field of transportation, express support for 35  
the consideration of the Hyperloop Transportation Initiative; 36  
and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the State of Ohio, its agencies, political 38  
subdivisions, and private sector partners are encouraged to work 39  
collaboratively to evaluate and explore opportunities for the 40  
potential development of Hyperloop corridors in Ohio; and be it 41  
further 42

RESOLVED, That the State of Ohio, its agencies, political 43  
subdivisions, and private sector partners are encouraged to work 44  
collaboratively to give Ohio companies, institutions, and talent 45  
the opportunity to participate in the research, development, 46  
production, and construction of Hyperloop corridors 47  
internationally; and be it further 48

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 49

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authenticated copies of this resolution to the members of the  
Ohio Congressional delegation and the news media of Ohio.

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