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Thank You, Chairman Peterson, and Transportation Committee, for giving me this opportunity to appear before you on behalf of SB383.

In March of 1919, the American Legion was founded, chartered and incorporated by Congress as a nonprofit organization lead by veterans of World War I. The American Legion has a vision of patriotism and honor, promoting programs that would mentor youth while advocating for stronger communities, and stronger national security and a service for fellow service members and veterans.

Hundreds of communities across the state have been positively impacted by the generosity of the American Legion and its volunteers. The American Legion baseball program is a benefit that teaches young people about sportsmanship, teamwork, and self-discipline.

Another valuable attribute of the American Legion is its program "Operation Comfort Warriors." This is a supporting program that brings "comfort items" for families and wounded warriors that are in the hospital. The attempt is to make the hospital rooms feel a little more like the comfort of home. The Legion has also raised millions of dollars in donations to help veterans and their families during the hard times and to even provide much-needed college scholarship opportunities. The American Legion stands as a nonpartisan, not-for-profit voice that advocates for the best treatment and care that our valued veterans deserve. What drives the American Legion and its many successes for this volunteer organization is the participation and membership of these dedicated man and women to further the cause of strong patriotism and service to their beloved communities.

The American Legion is proud to serve its communities. And I would love to encourage them as we show our gratitude to them by giving them an opportunity to proudly display the "American Legion License Plate." Thank you for considering the passage of SB383.