

Please vote IN FAVOR / VOTE YES / DO PASS on SB 2254. Fixed route and paratransit service in the state, throughout the state, in cities and in rural areas, would benefit from, be a little more stable, and potentially could expand service while at least maintaining service with the appropriation of more money for fixed route and paratransit services from the state to local transit providers. Costs of everything—vehicles, fuel, parts, repairs, new vehicles, salaries and wages, benefits—have gone up, but demand for and use of service has increased. More money from the state would add to funds available to maintain and expand service. Public transportation continues to be important, and if anything, is of increasing importance to our state's residents. VOTE YES on SB 2254. Sincerely, Susan Dingle, public transportation advocate, Dist. 35, a voter in every election