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The Honorable U.S. Representative Haley Stevens 227 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Re: U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Science, Space, & Technology Field Hearing, Friday, October 25, 2019 at Livonia, Michigan

Dear Representative Stevens,

As you know, Toyoda Gosei (TG) is a leading global manufacturer in several categories of automotive products, including rubber and plastic automotive components, automotive safety systems, and LEDs. We are proud to call Michigan's 11th Congressional District home to both our Headquarters and Research & Development Center for the Americas Region.

Our aim at TG is original manufacturing that benefits society, for which we conduct ongoing research and development for advanced technology. Using our core technologies in safety systems, rubber, plastics, and LEDs, we have expanded development to address the future needs of the automotive industry.

As connected, autonomous, shared, and electrified (CASE) technologies become reality; we are working to develop technologies that contribute to the future of mobility. From advanced occupant and pedestrian safety systems to front grill modules that can sense the surrounding environment with cameras, millimeter wave radars, and signage functions that communicate the vehicle's operating status to people nearby with LED lights, TG is focused on designing and delivering products to meet the needs of smart transportation and mobility.

TG strongly supports your bringing this Field Hearing, addressing Smart Transportation and Mobility in Suburban Communities, to Michigan's 11th Congressional District. Thank you for bringing this important discussion directly to the center of the automotive industry.

Sincerely,

Greg Wells

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