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Re: Autonomous Vehicle Liability Insurance Principles

Soon you will likely confront many questions related to the testing, use and regulation of autonomous vehicles. Among these questions will be accident liability and appropriate insurance financial responsibility requirements for vehicle owners. To aid you in your consideration of this emerging issue I am pleased to share with you the attached Autonomous Vehicle Liability Insurance Principles of the American Insurance Association (AIA).

Founded in 1866, AIA is the leading US property and casualty insurance trade association. Our members have a long and abiding commitment to advancing automotive and road safety. The AIA has been actively engaged in efforts to reduce the risks presented by automotive innovation and we closely follow and engage on legislative and regulatory developments at both the state and federal level.

AIA and its members formulated the attached set of principles to provide convenient, high-level guidance on important liability and insurance issues related to autonomous vehicles. We are also concerned about other aspects of autonomous vehicle usage too, including the need for states to maintain their robust role of ensuring road safety and the importance of data sharing by auto manufacturers on the testing and operation of autonomous vehicles so that insurers can better understand the risks associated with this new technology.

We hope you will find this information of interest and we would be delighted to discuss them further.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen C. Schneider".

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