

AOT Operations and Safety Bureau (OSB) staff testified on 1/18/24 on a range of highway safety issues. Senator Perchlik requested additional information about any new data regarding changes to the legal limit for Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) and its effectiveness in reducing impaired crashes. I'm forwarding the following response and resources on their behalf.

"The AOT State Highway Safety Office participated in an assessment in 2020 of impaired driving programs by the NTSB and continues to review national reports on per se limits associated with Alcohol and other drugs. Below are links to the most recent reports.

[National Transportation Safety Board](#): .05 BAC Safety Briefing Facts, March 2023

[National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#): Evaluation of Utah's .05 BAC Per Se Law, Feb 2022 – Full Report

[National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#): Evaluation of Utah's .05 BAC Per Se Law, Feb 2022 – Summary - TRAFFIC TECH Technology Transfer Series

**Governors Highway Safety Administration:** [Alcohol-Impaired Driving](#) | [Drunk Driving](#) | [GHSA](#)"

Best Regards,  
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