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Dear House of Representative John Howe,

Thank you for your leadership regarding HF1684. My name is Bradley Isberner. I have recently retired as Director of Driver Education Teacher Preparation at Saint Cloud State University after thirty-eight years of service in the field of Traffic Safety Education. I continue to serve as a board member for the Minnesota Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association (MDTSEA) and have been a long-standing member of the American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association (ADTSEA).

On behalf of these and many more traffic safety professional organizations we request from you to let our professional recommendation be known to todays committee hearing to replace the classroom teacher for driver education with an online program. Minnesota state standards and national standards for driver education teacher licensure demand successful completion of university core courses to teach classroom in the public schools to better serve our students to drive safely. Thank you for your leadership regarding this important issue.

Sincerely,

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