

## **Written Testimony of Martha Skold on HF1163**

My name is Martha Skold. I live in St. Paul, MN, and I support Drivers Licenses for All.

In my day job, I teach seventh and eighth graders Religion in a Catholic School. We study the Catholic Social Teachings regularly. The belief that all human beings have inherent dignity, given to them by their Creator, God, is first and foremost amongst the Catholic Social Teachings. We also embrace the idea that as Christians, we should give preferential treatment to the poor and vulnerable in our society. Preferential treatment. This is NOT what immigrants in our society receive most of the time. Let's begin with equal treatment, by granting them one of the bare necessities of an independent, dignified, productive life in Minnesota, a drivers license.

Thank you for your time and efforts to ensure dignity to all people.

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