

Written Testimony of Shannon Conk on HF1163

House Transportation Committee Members,

I am writing today in support of restoring access to driver's licenses for immigrants. We are a country of immigrants, and a state of immigrants, and our diversity makes us stronger. We expect our leadership to stand up for all Minnesotans, regardless of the year we arrived here.

Restoring driver's licenses for immigrants also makes all of us safer. Licensed drivers are less likely to be involved in fatal accidents or leave the scene of accidents. They are more likely to have insurance. To obtain a license, drivers must pass knowledge and road tests, ensuring that they know the rules of the road.

Restoration of driver's licenses for immigrants benefits all of us.

Thank you for your time,

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