

## **Written Testimony of Diane O'Mara on HF1163**

### **Need to restore driver's license to immigrants**

In Minnesota we care for our families and for one another regardless of where you come from or what you look like. During this pandemic, we depended on immigrants to get to work in the factories to produce our food so that we could have our groceries safely delivered to our homes. Did you know that in 2003, politicians took away immigrant access to driver's licenses? It's time to restore these.

The Minnesota House has heard and passed restoring driver's licenses to undocumented people in five committees. Every testimony has been in favor. The hearings have been packed with hundreds of supporters. The Senate still hasn't heard the bill in committee. Please call or write Sen Carla Nelson and Sen Dave Senjem to support restoring driver's licenses to immigrants.

That benefits everyone.

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