

## Written Testimony of Janelle Bussert on HF1163

Dear Mr. Howe,

It is time to restore access to driver's licenses for immigrants, and we expect our elected leaders to stand up for the rights of all immigrants.

We Had them before and they were taken away. Minnesotans are ready to right our wrong. Minnesotans are greater than fear and our care of community is stronger when all people have had the training and readiness to drive. We don't want drivers on the road without licenses.

I live with an immigrant from Honduras. She is ready to study for and take the exam to get a driver's license, and it is utterly unjust to not offer her that privilege.

This is a simple choice about human dignity and restoration.

Sincerely,

Janelle Bussert