

Written Testimony of Ann Beane

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

- We had them before and they were taken as a distraction. Minnesotans are ready to right our wrong. Minnesotans are greater than fear and our care for community is stronger.
- This is a simple choice about human dignity and restoration.

2. In Minnesota we care for our families and for one another regardless of where you come from or what you look like.

- In 2003, politicians took away immigrant access to driver's licenses as a way to divide & distract us.
- Minnesota has rejected the politics of fear & scapegoating immigrants. Will you recognize the humanity of immigrants?

3. Where does our Senate stand on human dignity?

- The 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. They seem out of step with the will of Minnesotans. Minnesota is ready to recognize the dignity of all Minnesotans.