

Written Testimony of Mary Beth Ford on HF1163

I am writing to say that I expect our elected leaders in Minnesota to stand up for the rights of all Minnesotans, **including** all immigrants. It is time to right the wrong and restore access to driver's licenses for immigrants. Immigrants travel to work, take their children to school, shop, seek healthcare, do daily errands, etc ...just as we all do. It makes absolutely no sense to prohibit them from getting driver's licenses to safely and expeditiously carry out the tasks of normal daily life. This is a simple choice about human dignity and restoration. I ask you to be bold and persistent in getting legislation passed to do the just thing.

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