

MINNESOTA POLICE AND PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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Representative Aisha Gomez 453 State Office Building St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: Support for HF4 (Gomez) Drivers' Licenses for All

Dear Representative Gomez:

The Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association (MPPOA) is the largest association representing public safety professionals in the State of Minnesota. We represent Minnesota's 10,000+ public safety officials who hold active law enforcement licenses.

The MPPOA supports HF4 as an important public safety measure. We believe it will make our roads safer for everyone as it requires a written and driving test to obtain a license, ensuring that all drivers are certified to drive. Drivers' licenses for all will no doubt lead to fewer accidents and could lower the rate of uninsured drivers. Finally, it will provide verification of everyone's identity, giving law enforcement a greater ability to protect the public's safety.

For the above reasons, MPPOA is happy to support HF4 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Brian Peters Executive Director Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association



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