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Representative Olson
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Dear Representative Olson,

I encourage your support for HF4 as an important public safety measure as it will make our roads safer for everyone. It requires a written and driving test to obtain a license, ensuring that all drivers are certified to drive. Driver's licenses for all will lead to fewer accidents and could lower the rate of uninsured drivers. Unlicensed drivers present a danger to not only themselves, but all of us who drive, walk, bike, or take transit to carry out our daily activities. This law will help ensure that individuals who want and need to drive will have to learn the rules of the road and become certified to operate a vehicle. Also, since all licensed drivers in Minnesota are required to carry insurance, we can decrease the number of instances of collisions where one or more of the drivers is uninsured.

Finally, it will provide verification of everyone's identity, giving law enforcement a greater ability to protect the public's safety.

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