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To whom it may concern,

I am wiring this letter to voice and show my support of House Bill "Freedom for all to drive document", regarding Minnesota driver's license and identification cards. I am aware that this bill has the potential to allow people with no immigration status in the U.S. to obtain a Minnesota driver's license and/or identification card. To allow people to obtain current identification or driver's license will only make the state safer and make the jobs that we do as law enforcement easier.

I believe that by licensing all people, the roads will be safer because of the fact that in order to obtain a license, driver's training would be completed. Having licensed people operating on the roadways will make it easier for the State of Minnesota to keep track of traffic violations, if even incurred, and will allow law enforcement to better track those violators. I also believe that by having people obtain a driver's license or identification, it will be easier for us to identify people if the need should arise.

Many of the people this would affect already operative vehicles to get to work and for personal reasons. With the usual fees assessed at DVS officers, the money can be put back into the very road improvements that they and we all travel on. To have safer drivers and more accountability, I fully support this bill and recommend that the state look at passing this into law. As a Chief of a municipality, I see many benefits for passing this and no negative reasons to not. Please consider the proposal before you to make Minnesota a safer state!

Respectfully,

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