

### **Written Testimony of Nina Samuels on HF1163**

I am writing to urge you to restore access to driver's licenses to immigrants in Minnesota. I can say from my own experience as a driver that the skill of other drivers is of utmost importance to my own safety and the wellbeing of my family, and likely of yours as well. Immigrants need access to safe driving no matter their circumstances. If they know the rules of the road and have demonstrated their driving skill, they are less likely to be involved in accidents or to leave the scene of accidents, and they are likely to have insurance. This benefits all Minnesotans.

With appreciation,

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