

April 11, 2019

To: Joint Committee on Transportation
RE: House Bill 2015: Equal Access to Roads Act

Copresidente Lee Beyer, copresidente representante Caddy McKeown y los miembros del Comité conjunto sobre transportación,

Me llamo Braulio Torres y vivo en Beaverton. Estoy aqui en apoyo de la licencias HB 105. Alrededor del mes de septiembre del 2018, tuve un accidente y la persona que me pego tenia una azeguranza no vegente. A causa de esto, mi aseguransa no me cubrio el 100% del golpe. Al momento del accidente no pudellamar a la policia por la razon de no tener licencia. Yo temia que me quitarian mi camioneta y que me separarian de mi familia. Si en ese entonces yo hubiera tenido licencia, podria haber llamado a un policia y me hubiera sentido mas seguro y comodo en esa situacion. Pero no lo hice por miedo.No llame a la policia por miedo por mi familia. Tuve que hacer sacrificios en mi vida sacar dinero de otras cuentas para pagar el resto. Fue dificil para mi familia. Necesitamos una licencia para andar en la calle sin el temor de que si tenga un accidente pueda ser arestado o multado por no tener licencia. Mi familia no puede pagar el precio.

Si pasa HB 2015, mi familia y yo podríamos ir más a las tiendas, llevar a nuestros hijos al médico y hacer todo lo que necesitamos para proporcionar un mejor futuro para mis hijos. Con HB 2015, nos sentiríamos más seguros en la calle sin miedo.

Sinceramente,

Braulio Torres

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Co-chair Lee Beyer, co-chair representative Caddy McKeown and members of the Joint Committee on transportation,

My name is Braulio Torres and I live in Beaverton. I'm here in support of HB 2015. Around the month of September 2018, I had an accident and the person who hit me had expired insurance. Because of this, my insurance did not cover 100% of the accident. At the moment of the accident, I could not call the police because I was afraid. I did not have a license and feared that my truck would be taken away. I feared that I would be separated from my family. If at that time, I would've have had a license, I could have called the police and I would have felt safer and more comfortable in that situation. But, I didn't. So I ended up having to pay the rest of the money. It was a huge burden on my family. I had to take out loans and dig into my emergency savings. We need licenses. Every day, my family lives in fear that if I have an accident it can result in being arrested or fined for not having a license. We can't afford this.

If HB 2015 passes, my family and I could go to the stores more, take our kids to the doctor, and do everything we need to provide a better future for my kids. With HB 2015, we would feel safer on the street without the fear.

Sincerely

Braulio Torres