

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,

Mi nombre es Mariana, vivo en Marion County, y trabajo en el campo o en lugares donde se gana el sueldo minimo. Soy madre de 3 hijos nacidos aqui en Oregon.

Para mi las licencias de conducir serian muy importantes por que estariamos mas seguros en manejar. A la misma vez tambien nos sentiriamos mas libres y sin tanto temor de ser parados por la policia por no tener licencia y preocupados de que por ese motivo un dia nos separen de nuestra familia.

En el 2017, a mi me paro un policia, se me hizo injusto y racial, pero por el motivo de no tener licencia, no pude abogar sobre mi situacion. Por miedo, me quede callada y solo pague el ticket eso tuvo un impacto economico en mi hogar, mi ingreso es de \$1,360 al mes y el ticket fue de \$300, ademas de eso el miedo esta creciendo en mi y se ha transmitido a mis hijos. Pues, yo tengo que seguir manejando, tengo que llevar mis hijos a la escuela, a sus citas medicas, a la marketa a comprar comida para mis hijos.

Una licencia significaria estar mas seguros, como Oregonianos merecemos ser tratados con respeto y dignidad. Agradesco la oportunidad de venir a abogar en apoyo a la HB 2015, les pido a ustedes los legisladores que nos ayuden votando en favor de la HB 2015, para que de nuevo en nuestro estado, todas las familias volvamos a tener esa tranquilidad y seguridad en las carreteras.

Gracias,

Mariana

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

My name is Mariana, I live in Marion County, and I work in the field or in places where the minimum wage is earned. I'm a mother of three children who are born here in Oregon.

For me, the drivers licenses would be very important because we would be safer to drive. At the same time, we would also feel freer and without so much fear of being stopped by the police for not having a license and worried that for that reason one day we could be separated from our family.

In 2017, I was stopped by a policeman, I felt that it was unfair and racial, that for the reason of not having a license, I could not advocate my situation. Out of fear, I stayed quiet and only paid the ticket that had an economic impact on my home, my income is \$1,360 a month and the ticket was \$300, besides that the fear inside me is growing and has been transmitted to my children. Well, I must continue to drive, I have to take my kids to school, to their medical appointments, to the market to buy food for my children.

A license would mean to feel safer, as Oregonians we deserve to be treated with respect and dignity. I appreciate the opportunity to come advocate in support of HB 2015, I ask you, legislators, to help us by voting in favor of HB 2015, so that again in our state, all families return to have that tranquility and safety on the roads.

Thank you

Mariana