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On Behalf Of:  
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House Committee on Judiciary

Re: House Bill 2055

Dear Chair Representative Kropf, Vice-Chairs Representatives Chotzen and Wallan and members of the committee:

I am strongly opposed to the passage of HB 2055. Our personal information and data is already spread about enough. Adding an additional source makes no sense. Retailers who need confirmation of a persons age can do so as we've been doing for many, many years, ask to see some ID.

The further step of scanning it may save some micro-seconds and a minuscule amount of effort. But that does not offset the dangers of having another digital system that is not un-hackable and contains citizen's personal data. Look no further than our own states computer systems to see how systems containing personal data can be breached.

No matter what assurances or measures are taken our personal data will be at risk of being found out by unscrupulous peoples. The down side of such systems does not out-weigh any supposed advantages.

The committee should know by now that stopping bad legislation is far better than passing good legislation. Again, I urge you to table this bill and let it die.

Thank you,

Richard Wisner