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Support for passage of bill entitled "Highway Safety: Driver's License for All" Committee on Public Safety

Committee(s) Assignment:

Referred to Public SAFety Committee Cosponsors' Moreno, Sorrs, Munor RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Highway Safety: Driver's License for All bill's passage will allow undocumented immigrants to become eligible for an Illinois driver's license; and,

WHEREAS, without passage 250,000 Illinois immigrant motorists will continue to lack the prerequisites needed to obtain a license despite the need to drive to support their families; and,

WHEREAS, uninsured drivers are involved in 76,000 accidents each year, costing \$630 million in damage claims; and,

WHEREAS, providing a way for these motorists to obtain a driver's license will benefit the public through ensuring drivers are properly tested and licensed; and,

WHEREAS, more drivers carrying insurance, reduces the likelihood of an accident with an uninsured driver, lowering the cost of insurance for all drivers; and,

WHEREAS, more licensed drivers ease the burden on police and first responders to identify motorists during stops and check their traffic records; and,

WHEREAS, licensed drivers are more likely to stay at the scene of an accident to aid emergency workers and to exchange insurance information with other affected motorists; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, we, the undersigned, endorse and call for the passage of the Highway Safety: Driver's License for All bill; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Secretary of State Jesse White, Governor Pat Quinn, and State legislatures.

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