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Hi my name is Mike Bosco. Im here to speak on behalf of the new driving law in which I am totally for. On October 4th 2007, my best friend Anthony Apruzzese was killed in a car accident on route 322 in Wolcott. He the driver, as well as his younger sister Jessica and best friend Thamara were also killed. I am 18 years old, and was 17 at the time. While all other kids my age were siked about college and planning there future, me and my friends were mourning. Anthony should of never had his license due to a past D.U.I. incident. Instead of losing his license for six months like the law required his was only suspended for 3 months due to a loophole in the present law. When I got my license, I was no where near the maturity level required to have one. Nor did I have the experience. It seems like everyday when I turn on the news its new teenager who has died from a car accident. Things are not the way they used to be. There is more kids now, more cars on the road, and worst of all the cars are a lot faster now. I read the proposed bill, and I agree with it. Sometimes its worth it to go the extra mile to make things safe. I don't want anyone to have to go through what I went through. Its something that you will never get over. That's why I think we need to change the present law. In the long run it will definitely be worth it. For your sake and for the sake of your children. When Anthony died, my father told me something I'll never forget. He said that some good has to come out of this. Or something positive has to be changed or done as a result of this. I think this Bill is that positive. Something that will ensure the safety of teenagers as well as any other driver on the road. So I'll leave you all on a quote from the Jewish Torah. It says that if we save one life... it is as if we have saved the world. For that one life that you save as a result to this law....may one day be someone that saves this world. Thank you all for letting me speak, and may you all live forever.