

Good afternoon Chief Maynard, Chief Guerra and members of the Transportation Committee, my name is Cristian Street, New Haven Ct live. 06513 I am here to testify in favor of the bill No. 6037, An act relating to the issuance of a license to operate motor vehicle for certain immigrants.

I am 13 years old and I've lived in this country for 5 years, although not here, I had the sad news that my mom and my sister was two years old were suffering from an injustice, a snowy day a friend of my mother went with her to the grocery shop, at that time a policeman stopped the car where it was and the driver had no driver's license. The police without having a minimum of judgment and seeing that there was a minor, made everyone get out of the car and took away the vehicle. They did not have any option to go home, my mom had to walk holding my sister a long walk to get home.

I came to this country to see my parents after many years and that was a great moment, but now I'm afraid that the same thing will happen as what happened to my mom, I love my parents and I do not want them to suffer for not having a driver's license, my dad works hard to put food on our table, having a license means better work and because they have more time to share the years that we did not, I study in this country, I have honors in my school and speak the English language perfectly.

I ask you to put your hands over your hearts and do not let more injustices happen again, we are right people.

I thank you very much for your time and attention, as well as its support.

Thanks,

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