

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

I'm Ecuadorian I have been living in this country for 10 years, and always in this city.

Long ago I was arrested by the police, he requested me for the documents of the car, no more to say i had no driver's license, and at that moment I realized that besides being arrested had been cheated, yes cheated, a person whom I knew I had registered the vehicle with, well it was what I thought, because I paid him for the monthly cost of the insurance money, but he never paid anything. It gave me a lot of sadness and anger at what was happening to me. I am a parent and I take my children to school daily and all the activities that this requires, I take care of everything, but without a license, I expose myself and my children daily that a police stops me again and we know what the consequences may be, take away the car, you get a ticket, and often leads to arrest, just for the fact of not having a license or an ID. I think it is very necessary for you to support us and work for people of good judgment, workers, help us to live in peace in Connecticut. A license is not a luxury it is a necessity.

Thanks,

Elmer Solano