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My name is Grady Fuller and I am an Associate Minister at Second Baptist Church Middletown, NY. I have known Doug all of my life as he is my first cousin . Doug has been an exceptionally exemplary individual and model citizen. He is a University of Pennsylvania engineering graduate, and though he is younger than me, has proven to be a huge inspiration and role model. This bill is very important, because if someone who has worked so hard and so long to follow the rules and do things right, excelling at all that he has attempted, can be profiled and degraded in his own driveway, what chance does an ordinary African American in the wrong place at the wrong time, stand.

This bill will not solve every ill in society by any means, but it at least it will mitigate confusion in cross jurisdictional coverage. I am a African American, professional man with a 15 year old son. It is unfortunate to say the least that I have to warn him about the streets as well as the law. I have to warn him not to move to quick if ever approached, not to eye ball a cop, not to stand up for himself even if he is in the right, that when he does learn to drive grab the wheel at 10 and 2 like the handbook says, but also, announce when your going into the glove box for his registration, or into his pocket for his license, all slowly!! All these and many other integral caveats, white dads don't have to preach to their sons. When he asks why he must perform all these unwritten protocols, I must tell him because "son I don't want to bury you before your time"!!!

These and countless other inequities, are why I support this bill, Doug is helping to sponsor and find it critical to get passed!

Thank you for this opportunity to share my thoughts and hope you make the right decision,

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