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**Insurance Committee**

**Public Hearing Testimony in Support of  
Senate Bill 4**

**“An Act Concerning the Electronic Presentation of Automobile Insurance  
Identification Cards.”**

Good afternoon Chairman Crisco, Chairman Megna, Ranking Member Kelly, Ranking Member Sampson and other honorable members of the Insurance and Real Estate Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony regarding SB4.

This proposed legislation will allow motorists the option of providing proof of their auto insurance through an app on their mobile device or through a paper copy (which is the current practice). This change will be beneficial to both the state and to motorists.

Drivers will no longer have to rifle through their glove compartments to find their insurance cards; instead, they can simply pull up an app and show the police officers their information. Officers would only be able to see the information presented on this app and would not be able to access other information stored on the mobile device.

As the app will have the most current insurance information, there will be fewer tickets issued due to a lack of updated information on the driver's part. This will also save the courts money with regards to court fees.

Thirty seven other states are already using this technology and have similar legislation to support it. I believe Connecticut should join these states in adopting electronic proof of automobile insurance cards.

Thank you again for allowing me to provide testimony on this bill.