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To: tratestimony
Subject: House Bill 5041

Dear Sir of Madam,

I am writing in favor of passage of House Bill 5041, Bill to Privatize DMV Services. The service at DMV has long been exceptionally poor. Wait times are very long and customer service representatives are typically terse and unfriendly. Going to the DMV to conduct even minor business requires taking at least a half a day off work. All this despite having to pay large fees.

Several years ago, emissions testing was privatized and I believe this change has been successful. I believe that other services might as well be transferred to other private entities

However, any privatization law must ensure that security is maintained. Drivers licenses are used as official ID in many areas. Sufficient safeguards must be in place to ensure issuance of these important documents is properly handled.

Sincerely,
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