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 JCT Exhibits

 Subject:
 Support for HB2015

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Dear Chairman Beyer and Chairman McKeown and members of the Joint Committee on Transportation,

I am writing in support of HB 2015. I work in a school where many families are in need of drivers license. The families want to follow the rules, take tests, learn proper road safety and pay all necessary costs for driving. They and their children need this opportunity to get safely to events for school, work, medical services, and events with their faith communities. Not having licenses causes fear and an unnecessary burden to the children and the parents that I see at my school on a regular basis.

Having residents get drivers licenses under The Equal Access to Roads Act will keep everyone safer and bring more economic support to the community through insurance payments, taxes, and driver fees.

Please support HB2015.

Thank you, Ellen Baltus Multnomah County resident Clackamas County school social worker