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To the Members of the Joint Transportation Committee:

Having attended a previous hearing on HB 2015, I noticed that the testimonies were long on emotion and short on facts. One frequent claim from both legislators and members of the public was that it would force illegal alien drivers would be insured, and therefore, safe to mix on the road with citizens. However, you can't insure drivers, only cars. Anyone can borrow an insured car for a drivers test, as do most 16 year-olds. The next claim is that the drivers will have taken a drivers test. How do you know that all illegal aliens will have done that when they are by their definition law breakers? They pick and choose which laws they will obey according to their inclinations-- as do all law breakers.

During the 2014 citizens referendum against driver cards for illegal aliens, neither the Oregon DMV, nor the State Highway Patrol could vouch for insurance compliance among illegal aliens, who frequently paid for insurance only long enough to get their proof of insurance paperwork, then cancelled their policies or let them expire. This is why the insurance industry didn't advocate drivers licenses for illegal aliens. They knew that it wouldn't going to significantly increase their customer base. In addition, the State of New Mexico found that the statistics for insurance compliance among illegal aliens didn't change whether or not the state issued driver cards. Our State Highway Patrol noticed the same non-compliance. The DMV also has no date base to track who keeps their insurance current. No one knows until there's an accident.

HB 2015 is both an insult to the 66% of voters who expected the legislature to accept the result of an election, as well as a dangerous accommodation for a law breaking population—a sentiment that the state doesn't seem to extend to American criminals.

Because a new driver license will necessarily undermine the validity of our licenses for the purpose of ID, the state is already designing an additional ID card for citizens, which most aren't aware of yet. Will they be expected to pay for them? And why is there an emergency clause on HB 2015 when the new cards won't be issued until 2021? Is it to prevent the citizens from starting a new voters referendum? If so, why not abolish referendum process altogether and be more open

about your agenda?

HB 2015 stands to create more problems than it solves, and all at the expense of American citizens and the dismissal of our concerns. I urge you not to overturn the expressed will of the voters. I urge a NO on HB 2015.

Sincerely,
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