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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4111

Members of the House Committee on Judiciary,

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of HB 4111.

I am not a lawyer. Maybe I am missing something but I fail to see how the immigration status of either a plaintiff or a defendant could have any relevance in a court case. I can see how it might be used to intimidate someone unsure of their standing as immigrants. And I can see how knowledge of immigration status could trigger prejudice, conscious or unconscious, in other participants in court. I do not see how immigration status would have any bearing on the actual substantive issues at stake in court.

I support HB 4111 strongly and urge that it be passed into law.

Sincerely,

John O'Donoghue