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Senator Peter Courtney, President
Oregon Senate
State Capitol, Salem, OR

Dear Senator Courtney:

We are writing to ask your help in bringing HB 4054 to the Senate for consideration today. We believe it is vital for Oregon citizens to understand the intent of the original bill, SB 833 when weighing their response to the ballot measure on short term driver's cards to Oregon residents who meet all driving requirements.

The bill that passed last session reflected a broad coalition of individuals from business and the statewide communities. After intense debate it also had bipartisan support by legislators to the degree that it passed the legislature. We believe that the citizens of Oregon should be able to understand what SB 833 was about by reading the title of the ballot measure in which it will be represented this fall and come to their own conclusions. That is not currently the case for AG drafted title of the ballot measure.

We appreciate all that you do to assure that Oregonians have accurate information during ballot decisions and understand the pressures that are part of ending short session. Thank you for all the help you can provide for HB 4054.

Sincerely,

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