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Senators Samuel Carrion/Angel Bolques

Dear Honorable Senators;

I appreciate your invitation, requesting me to testify on bill 35-0013, the drivers safety bill. Unfortunately, due to extenuating circumstances, I am unable to attend the committee meeting; I apologize for this.

In principle, I support the measure, which I believe would curb the risk of those, who otherwise may be tempted to violate the traffic laws. Time has not allowed me to fully test the bill for legal sufficiency, but your legal arm of the institution, is capable of doing that.

My cursory view, however, reveals that the two senators are headed in the right direction. I believe, that to a great extent, the bill can illiminate discrimination to certain applicants. I would like to suggest that the measure be expanded by adding a section, which will address constant violators of the traffic laws, such as deliberately running the red lights, stationary stop signs, disregarding the cross walks, and substantially increasing the fines.

I take this opportunity to commend senators Samuel Carrion and

Angel Bolques for their vision and their smart, and hard work. I would like to also commend senator Marvin Blyden for signing on to this very important measure, as a co-sponsor.

Sincerely, Roosevelt St.C. David

Former senator.