

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

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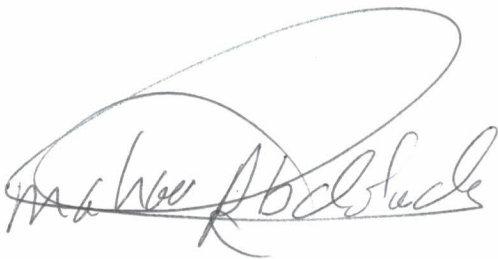
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Committee on Committee on Homeland Security, Justice, and Public Safety

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Good morning, Chairman Kenneth Gittens, members of the Committee, other senators present, fellow testifiers, and the listening and viewing public. I want to start by thanking you for the opportunity to submit this statement of support for Bill No. 35-0013 before the Senate I want to start by thanking you for the opportunity to submit this statement in support for Bill No. 35-0013 before the Senate. As a businessman for over 15 years, I am in total support of this bill. Not only will this legislation promote safety for the community but, it will also enhance the economy in as much as a valid identification is required to conduct most transactions in places of business.

With the increase in population and the number of vehicles on the streets, it is crucial that all motor vehicle operators have a valid driver's license and adequate insurance coverage for themselves and other motorists as well. The bill will further be favorable for our entire community as it will provide a reliable identification for all members legally driving in the United States Virgin Islands.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maher Abdiljabar". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping loop at the top.