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Members of the House of Representatives
c/o Majority Leader Ryan Winkler,
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Members of the Minnesota House of Representatives:

United Food and Commercial Workers Local 663 are over 13,200 workers in Minnesota and Iowa in the grocery, meat packing, food processing, retail, healthcare and other industries. From the pork to the fork, we feed Midwestern families, take care of our elderly and vulnerable communities, and make people look and feel good about the communities they create.

We have union members statewide who depend on--and demand--safe work environments. As workers, we deserve the same safety on the roads that we take to get to and from work. That's one of the reasons why we strongly support HF 1500, the License Access and Public Safety Act.

Minnesota moves forward when we invest in people. Access to driver's licenses is the right thing to do. Expanding access to driver's licenses for all people of age, regardless of status, supports our UFCW union families—in Worthington, Madelia, Butterfield, Luverne, Twin Cities and all the way to Pequot Lakes. It's not just about our UFCW 663 union family. It's bigger than that. We realize that union membership isn't just about fighting for our union families, it's about fighting for better lives for all working families.

We urge you to vote yes on HF 1500 and help drive Minnesota forward by expanding access to driver's licenses for all. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Matthew Utecht
President, UFCW Local 663