

EXHIBIT NO. 4DATE: 4/5/05BILL NO. HB673

Dear Chairmen and committee members,

I'm Ryan Songer and I am 15 years old. I would have liked to have my parents teach me drivers ed. It would have been nice if I could have gotten my license at 15. We live 15 miles out of town. I have many activities in town, and it would be nice if I could drive myself, rather than have my mom drop me off and either wait in town, or come back in and pick me up.

With the price of gas going up it's expensive and time consuming to do a lot of unnecessary driving.

In January my mom called Winifred to see if I could take drivers ed there. They said I could, but the course was 9 weeks and my mom would have to take me the 23 miles there. She would have to wait for the class to get over. The overall cost would be hundreds of dollars, and a lot of wasted time for my parents. That's why I am waiting until I'm 16 to take the test which I will be taking in Lewistown, with only the training my parents have given me, and no legal obligation to drive under my parents supervision.

I believe my parents can do just as good a job teaching me as the drivers ed teacher can. My dad has told me a training acronym used by the drivers of UPS: All Good Kids Love Mom. A- aim high in steering, G- get the big picture, K- keep your eyes moving, L- leave yourself an out, M - make sure they see you.

My parents are continually giving me advice about safe driving that I will use in the future.

Thank You for Your Time.

Ryan Songer