

SENATE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

EXHIBIT NO.

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HB 673

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

For the record, my name is Georgianna Estell and I am a homeschooled senior from Benchland, Montana. I am a licensed Montana driver but I never took the drivers education. The nearest drivers education program is in Lewistown and it runs for six consecutive weeks. Travel time is 40 miles one way which would come to a total of 2,400 miles by the end of the class. Considering this, I thought it impractical to take drivers education and I waited until I was sixteen to get my license. This bill would make it convenient especially for people-parents and students-in rural areas. Please consider the interests of Montana's families and vote yes on HB 673. Thank-you for your time.

Georgianna Estell

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