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Re: Proponent for HB 178

Madam Chair, members of the committee, for the record my name is Spencer Severin.

Freshman year, my friend Noah and I were walking up to my truck. We had to cross a three-way intersection so we went up to the cross walk and waited to go. While we were walking, we looked to our left and saw a car heading our way. The driver was obviously looking down at her phone and didn't see us. Noah and I hurried to get out of her way. Luckily she looked up just in time to see us and slammed on her brakes. We walked away unscathed and we had a conversation with her. She was not able to take Driver's Education class because of the financial difficulties. Had this young lady attended Driver's Education class she would have known the dangers to herself and others allocated with distracted driving.

I hope that you will support House Bill 178 so that other people do not have experience situations like this especially those with outcomes far worse than ours.

Thank you for your time.

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