



Minnesota House of Representatives

May 16, 2014

Mesa Latina
c/o Mr. Francisco Segovia
Pillsbury United Communities
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Minneapolis, MN 55404

Dear Mr. Segovia:

As legislative leaders, we wish to express our admiration of your coalition's tireless work to build bi-partisan support for HF 348.

Supporters of the bill understand the importance of ensuring that all drivers in Minnesota have a valid driver's license and are able to purchase auto insurance. Given the short legislative session and the complicated nature of the policy change in question, however, we have run out of time to move the bill through the legislative process this year.

Still, we understand the importance of this legislation for many immigrant families in Minnesota. Therefore, we commit to continuing conversations with advocates for the bill and legislators from both parties so that members of the public as well as members of the legislature have a better understanding of the impact this bill would have on so many members of the Latino community.

And we will continue to work together in the coming legislative session to find a solution that enhances public safety and ensures a safe driving environment.

Thanks again for your work on this important issue.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Paul Thissen, written in a cursive style.

Rep. Paul Thissen
Speaker of the House

A blue ink signature of Kurt Daudt, written in a cursive style.

Rep. Kurt Daudt
House Minority Leader