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To: House Judiciary Committee

Subject: HB2289 – Testimony In Favor

Chairman Barker and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to write in favor of HB2289. After 33 years of representing accused citizens including dozens of driver's license hearings, I can tell you that people have more confidence in our system and the proceedings appear fairer when the process permits full disclosure of information that law enforcement possesses (including police and narrative reports) prior to the hearing, and constitutional rights to freedom from unreasonable search and seizures are protected in the context of the privilege to operate a motor vehicle.

Therefore, I ask that you favorably consider this bill that promotes confidence in a fair system.

Sincerely,

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