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Chairman Ott and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on behalf of AB 737. This legislation requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to contract for a driver improvement course service to allow an individual who receives a traffic violation to take a course to remove the record of a conviction for a traffic violation.

AB 737 eradicates an individual's traffic violation if they complete a driver improvement course successfully prior to the individual's initial court date or no later than sixty days after the violation. A traffic violation is defined as a traffic law for which the penalty for a violation is a civil forfeiture.

This legislation does find individuals ineligible to take the course if the violation occurred while the person held a commercial driver license or was operating a commercial motor vehicle; if the violation is one for which DOT may assess at least four demerit points or for which operating privilege suspension or revocation is mandatory; and if the individual completed a driver improvement course within the previous eighteen months.

Thank you again for taking the time to discuss AB 737. I am open to any questions the committee may have.

Thank you,

Rep. Dale P. Kooyenga