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SB477 Opponent Written Only

Chairman Petersen and Members of the senate Transportation Committee,

I am submitting my testimony in opposition to SB477. I am highly against the use of digital driver's licenses and identification cards. This push to make everything digital is a push towards authoritarianism. Although the bill states the system may not retain personal information, geolocation data, or other information, that is exactly the reason I am against this bill. It will eventually be used to record those very things. This being in a digital form is a link in the chain for authoritative things to come. Once these go digital and currency goes digital, everything will be linked together. If everything is linked together, you can be told what you can and cannot do. You will be controlled. It's not needed. No one is asking for it. There is nothing wrong with having a physical hard copy of a driver's license. Again, I am voicing my opposition to bill SB477.

Respectfully,

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