

Hi Mr. Chairman and committee members.

my name is Michael Miller

I am deaf

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I have many stories I can tell you, but it would take all day to tell ya this. I will tell some of my experience. I took hunters ed first time and had not good quality interpreter. I went hard time through the class and I failed. I was upset I always want to be able to hunt. year later I sign up and I request the better quality interpreter for this class and when I went to class 2nd time it was good I learn a lot and understand what they were talking about. and I passed with 100% .

The police show up to my home and demanded my son to interpreter because my son can sign. My son is 11 yr old at that moment when happened. I told him no the police decided that my son is qualified without my input. He decided that my son is qualified just because he can sign. End up they force my son to interpreter issue about suicide. after that my son had upset feeling and afraid because he had to interpreter. That wasn't fair to my son and me. That why we need to pass that law to protect people like me and my son.

Certified interpreter is very important to us all because it will help us and the hearings too better communicate between deaf and hearing.

I support this bill and it will help us all.

Thank you.