

State of Minnesota

H. F. No. 2697

2.1 WHEREAS, REAL ID was passed without sufficient deliberation by Congress and never  
2.2 received a hearing by any Congressional committee or any vote solely on its own merits; and

2.3 WHEREAS, REAL ID provides little security benefit and still leaves identification systems  
2.4 open to insider fraud, counterfeit documentation, and database failures; and

2.5 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the citizens of Minnesota to oppose any portion of the REAL  
2.6 ID Act that violates the rights and liberties guaranteed under the Minnesota Constitution or the  
2.7 United States Constitution, including the Bill of Rights; NOW, THEREFORE,

2.8 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that it urges the President  
2.9 and the Congress of the United States to repeal the REAL ID Act.

2.10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of Minnesota is directed to prepare  
2.11 copies of this memorial and transmit them to the President and Vice President of the United States,  
2.12 Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President and the Secretary  
2.13 of the United States Senate, the United States Secretary of State, Minnesota's Senators and  
2.14 Representatives in Congress, and the Archivist of the United States.