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COMMITTEE: Special Committee on Innovation and Technology			
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Chair Perkins, Ranking Member Anderson, and Members of the Committee: I respectfully submit the following testimony in support of HB2599 on behalf of CLEAR, the secure identity company. CLEAR is a leader in identity verification technology. Since 2010, we have helped the US traveler verify their identities at airport security using their eyes, fingers or faces over 167 million times. We believe in the power of the “and” - that experiences can be easier AND more secure - and the purchase of age-restricted products such as alcohol should be no different. HB2599 offers consumers and retailers the option of utilizing a technology solution that is both convenient and highly accurate. Identity verification technology has been proven to be far more accurate than manual ID checks, which studies show have a fail rate of 20% or more. Furthermore, a drivers’ license is filled with sensitive details like name and home address, when all a store clerk or bartender needs to know is whether the person in front of them is over 21 or not. Biometric solutions are therefore also much more protective of personal privacy than the old method of handing over a physical ID because they embrace the philosophy of minimal disclosure. The legislation recognizes that proving compliance with legal age requirements can be accomplished securely and efficiently without compromising privacy and in some cases, personal safety. HB2599 aligns with the evolving landscape of secure identification practices, providing a win-win scenario for both businesses and consumers. I urge your support and thank you for dedicating your time and consideration to this important matter.



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I OPPOSE HB 2599!!! don't like the direction this technology is headed (Revelation 13:16-17). I have a lot of privacy and security concerns about this bill.