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**Hands-free cell phone bill signing
Statement from Minnesota Safety Council President Paul Aasen**

“This new law means those traveling Minnesota’s roads will be safer. We urge drivers to start going hands-free with their cell phones now. This day is the result of the tremendous cooperation and hard work of many. It took bipartisan legislative leadership to move this to the governor’s desk. It took the support of law enforcement, the business community and other organizations. Most of all, it took the tireless efforts of the many families who lost loved ones to distracted drivers and turned their grief into action to make sure others don’t have to experience their tragedy.”