My name is:

I am a constituent of Senator Rubio/Nelson.

\*\*\*Say this when calling Senator Nelson only, “ I want to thank Senator Nelson for supporting the AV START Act, Senate bill 1885. Blind people and others who do not or cannot obtain traditional driver’s licenses will benefit greatly from this new technology”.\*\*\*

I am calling to urge the Senator not to support the Senate version of H. R. 620, The ADA Education and Reform Act of 2017.

* Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was created 28 years ago to protect people with disabilities from discrimination and afford them access to places the general public has access.
* The ADA Education and Reform Act of 2017 requires the victim to notify the violator and give said violator 180 days to make “substantial progress”. The ADA Education and Reform Act of 2017 will be the only civil rights act to have such a requirement.
* The ADA Education and Reform Act of 2017 will erode the ADA in terms of equal access and protection against discrimination for individuals with disabilities.
* The ADA Education and Reform Act of 2017 will not protect businesses from frivolous lawsuits because Title III of the ADA does not provide for monetary damages.
* The ADA Education and Reform Act of 2017 will remove incentives for public entities to comply with the ADA.
* Businesses have had 28 years to comply with the ADA.

I thank you for taking the time to convey my message to Senator Rubio/Nelson. Please remind the Senator that disabled Americans should be considered first-class citizens who deserve equal protection under the law.