

The Honorable Mike Petersen Chairperson
Senate Committee on Transportation

Re: Senate Bill 5

Dear Senator Petersen:

My name is Rev. Ben Scott. I am President of the TOPEKA Branch NAACP. I appreciate the opportunity to provide testimony regarding SB5.

Senate Bill 5 would allow people who have had their driver's license suspended to get a restricted license until fines are paid. As I understand the current law it prevents a person from getting a restricted license if they are driving on a suspended license and get stopped.

If this bill is passed it would make possible for the Department of Revenue to grant restricted licenses to those who have previously had their claim denied. Senate Bill 5 if passed would allow many individuals to drive again especially to work, to the hospital etc. while paying off traffic ticket fines.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rev. Ben Scott
President Topeka Branch NAACP