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**SB 397 – Support**  
**Choose Life License Plates**

Chairman Peterson and committee members, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 397. This bill will give Kansas citizens the ability to promote the choice for life on their vehicle license plates in our state. Many other states have had this option available for many years, and I have been asked by several citizens why Kansas has not made this available to them.

If an individual believes abortion is a legitimate option, this same individual may still want to encourage women to choose life. "Choose life" is a civil expression that encourages the choice for living, the choice for nourishing and upholding human life.

There are other individuals who believe abortion is morally wrong and human life should never be deliberately destroyed, based upon scientific evidence and observable facts. "Choose life" is their civil expression that the unborn child should never be dehumanized.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify for this bill. I strongly urge your support.