Madam Chair and Committee Members:

My name is Ronda Miller. I'm a current resident of Lawrence. I'm here as a proponent for SB 91.

I've lived in Lawrence since the early 70s and have had two separate homes over the years.

My current home will be paid off within a couple of months.

I face a dilemma similar to many other Kansas seniors - will I be able to afford to stay in my home once I'm no longer physically able to work?

I'm of the generation who believed hard work and home ownership was worth the effort. Now many of us are frightened. I learned at the Poor Peoples' Campaign that 3 out of 4 Kansas seniors are hungry.

Senator Tom Holland's SB-91 Bill would not only alleviate one of our fears but help us to continue to live in the homes we worked so hard to attain.

Please give seriously thought to passing proposed Bill SB - 91.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronda Miller