

Chairman Seigfreid

Thank you for allowing me to have written testimony on Employers Perspective on Illegal Immigration.

As a small business owner I would welcome a mandatory Employment Verification in Kansas. We have been in a small steel fabricating business for 33 years.

I have talked with other small business employers and from what I have heard the e-verify system is easy to use and you get a quick response. We have not hired for some time, however we would not mind adopting this policy if it were to be a law in Kansas.

Many Kansas Citizens and Immigrants with Visas cannot find work due to illegal aliens being hired by employers. If Kansas employers continue to provide employment or allow immigrants to be employed with expired visas and not follow the law of the land we are only bringing incentives and encouragement to illegal aliens to migrate to Kansas.

Another issue is the benefits that many immigrants receive due to poverty level. We have to stop providing entitlements to immigrants. The taxpayer cannot afford to provide for additional families beside their own.

Chairman and Committee, I urge you to vote in favor of Employment Verification and help the citizens of Kansas get back on track and allow them to provide for their own families and utilize the hard earned money they have to make a better quality of life for their families and for Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,
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