## **Testimony**

House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee Wednesday, March 4, 2015

Written Only Testimony in Opposition to HB2381

I am the Director of the Noel Emergency Lodge in Hutchinson, Ks. Food is one of the most important necessities for strength, well-being and giving a person Hope. We have babies, small children, teens, women, men, young and old that have stayed in our shelter. Making it more difficult for people to access food is just wrong, sad, and immoral. Why is this state stomping on people that are already down. Kansas will soon be known as the state with NO COMPASSION, Thinking of people of all ages going hungry for no other reason than Selfishness. This Bill should not be passed, This is unfair treatment towards poor people young and old, through no fault of their own. Juan Gonzales, this is my written testimonial, I'm sorry I will not be able to testify in person.