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To: Kansas House Judiciary Committee
From: Richard Sanborn
Re: HB 2289 - Driver License Hearing

Chairman Barker and Members of the Judiciary Committee:

I appreciate the opportunity to be heard on this Bill. Kansas values include fundamental fairness and protection of constitutional rights.

As you know, under current law, once a hearing has been docketed, we can view a video and obtain a copy thereof if such videos exist. The problem is lack of access to the police officers' reports.

Invariably, officers will testify that they have reviewed their reports prior to the hearing. The license holder is then subject to being cross - examined based upon a written police narrative which the license holder has never seen. To subject a license holder to that kind of process is fundamentally unjust.

It is unseemly that anyone can be cross - examined with reference to a document one has never seen. In the interest of old - fashioned fair play, I respectfully recommend that you grant passage of this Bill. Thank you kindly for your consideration hereupon.

Yours very truly,


Richard Sanborn

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