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To: House Standing Committee on Transportation
The Honorable Richard Proehl, Chair

Date: February 12, 2015

Re: HB 2188

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before the committee to testify on HB 2188.

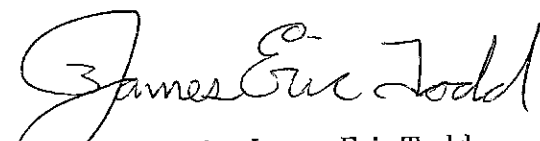
HB 2188 is a bill I am bringing forward as a response to HB 2009 from the previous session. For any members that are new or do not remember HB 2009, the bill allowed individuals that have had their license suspended for failure to pay fines to receive a restricted license.

From my perspective, HB 2009 allowed individuals to regain restricted driving privileges for \$25 dollars and avoid the fines they have incurred. I voted against the measure. I offer HB 2188 to fix what I believe to be bad policy.

HB 2188 adds one more requirement to the language of HB 2009. It requires that the individuals must enter a repayment plan for the fines. I think this is a better policy for Kansas and requires the individuals seeking the privilege of a restricted license to start to meet their obligations.

Thank you for the opportunity to talk with you.

With Regards


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