

My name is Cynthia Bautista. I am a US citizen. My address is 1751 North Ash. I am here to tell you not to support the bill SB 157 and SB 158.

SB 157 talks about setting up an agreement with the Kansas highway patrol to do federal work. This is not the work of the highway patrol. This is immigration work.

With this people will get really scared of the police. If something happens, a crime or something different, people will be scared of calling the police. If we want the community to be safe, this bill should not be approved. The police is not trained to do immigration work. The police is supposed to make us feel safe where we live.

This will impact other people by making them not want to leave their homes, because the police will be looking for people because of their skin color. If the police comes knocking on their doors, people will be scared to open their doors.

Just because of my skin color, which is brown, does not mean that I am not a US citizen. I do not want police to think that I am doing something wrong just because of the way that I look.

SB 158 talks about forcing our local police to do immigration work. This will affect local communities by people not wanting to cooperate with the police because they are scared of them. This will make the **real** jobs of the police a lot harder.

I **want** my community to be safe. I **need** my community to be safe. This bill, these two bills, will not make my community safer. They will make them less safe. **Please** do not approve these two bills. Do not make racial profile legal in Kansas.

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