

Testimony in support of  
Choose Life License Plate  
Transportation Committee

SB397

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Thank you Chairman Mike Petersen, Vice Chairman John Doll and ranking minority member Pat Petty. Thank you Chairman Petersen and Committee for scheduling this hearing and for reading my testimony.

My name is Douglas D Carlson and I am writing to voice my support for SB397, the Choose Life license plate initiative, because I strongly believe in the Sanctity and Protection of all human life from Conception to Natural Death – as now defined by the United State Department of Health and Human Services, A Federal Agency of the United States.

I believe it is imperative and Constitutionally mandated that all human life, especially in the State of Kansas, is sacred, as created by God, and therefore, subject to the protection of the State of Kansas. Legalizing the Choose Life license plate is a great way, at no cost to the State, to unite with 32 other states that have passed similar legislation, supporting those non-profit organizations that seek to protect and provide for human life at its most vulnerable and innocent stage - from conception to birth.

I urge the State of Kansas to fully support this bill and consider directing the funds received from the sale of Choose Life license plates to local non-profit Pro-Life Pregnancy Service Centers within Kansas. I am confident the message of 'Choose Life' on vehicle license plates will provide a positive, supportive and appropriate statement to our State citizens as well as providing a source of needed funding to those organizations working to protect human life in Kansas. As a Kansas Banker, I realize the need and value of this potential resource – especially for Kansas mothers and their unborn children. The passage of this Bill will represent a significant blessing to our State in increased numbers of productive future Kansas citizens and significantly less damage to our State in the loss of future Kansas citizens as well as physical, emotional, mental and spiritual consequences of not choosing life.

Respectfully Submitted for the Kansas Transportation Committee hearing on Bill SB397.

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