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Written Proponent Testimony for HB 2609

Chair Proehl, Vice Chair Delperdang, Ranking Member Helgerson, and members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of HB 2609: Allowing restricted driver's license holders to drive to and from worship services for any religious organizations at age 15.

Let me take you back to 2005 when I turned 15 years old. At the time, my brother and I would regularly attend worship service at Southwest Christian Church in Topeka. I was able to drive to and from school and to work as a lawn mower in our neighborhoods but was not allowed to drive to church. HB 2609 will modernize our restricted driver's license law and provide additional driving training for our newer drivers.

Thank you for considering this bipartisan legislation and I would urge the committee to pass HB 2609.

Respectfully,

Rep. Brandon Woodard

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