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Hello,

I am reaching out to the House Transportation Committee in support of HB 2629. This bill will eliminate the 90 Day Incarceration for habitual driving on Suspended License. Last year the legislature passed a bill that will residents with suspended licenses to be able to get a restricted license and pay fines simultaneously. HB 2629 will build upon that momentum.

When drivers are incarcerated, it prevents them from having the ability to work--and without work they cannot pay fines. When a citizen can't pay fines in a timely manner, the fees compound and there is a very real possibility that the fees will never be paid.

Let's continue to work together and enable Kansas citizens to be able to legally drive, and to allow them to pay fines rather than sit in jail.

Thank you in advance,

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