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SB 192

Protect Women and Families from Armed Domestic Violence

Proponent

Oral in-person Testimony only

Good morning, Chairman Olson, Committee members and staff. Thank you for hearing my testimony today.

My name is LaTonya Boyd and I live in Topeka, Kansas. I'm here to tell you why SB 192 is important. Tyesha McNair, my 21-year-old daughter, was the mother of 2 very young daughters. Tyesha was a beautiful glamor girl and she wanted a better life for her little girls. She made a decision to leave an abusive situation and come home. She never had that chance. My life was changed forever when Tyesha was shot multiple times with a gun in front of her children. Her children's father shouldn't have had a gun as he had been arrested for domestic violence. SB 192 would keep many women and children safe.

I strongly urge you to support SB 192 and vote YES on this life saving bill.

Put yourself in my shoes and think about the women and children in the state of Kansas.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be here today.