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**House Committee on Federal and State Affairs**

Representative Will Carpenter  
Capitol Building  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Committee,

I am writing to support HB 2044, otherwise known as The Crown Act. I support this legislation because I feel like everyone should be able to have a chance to show their ability or their way to do something in life and people are trying to find a way to make it to the top and a look shouldn't be able to stop them from getting a job.

I'm D'Mikel, from Wyandotte High School, and I am a senior working to graduate in late May. I have a lot of hair and sometimes I don't feel like getting my hair done or I wash it and it looks real nappy and I look a mess at times, and I feel like if that's taking away from me being able to get a job I feel like it's bull. Only because it could be any working person on the street willing to get a job done to provide for their family and really need help and they only can help if they/we got a chance.

Please consider me and my community just to get us further in life than death or jail!

Warm Regards,

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