## **HB2434** – Testimony in Support of

# Revoking the Authority to suspend driving privileges for the nonpayment of fines from traffic citations

The following cries for help have been sent from the

### https://racialprofilingwichitaks.com

website in the past few days from people whose lives are in chaos because their driver's license was suspended when they did not have enough money to pay a traffic fine. You can end their misery by passing HB2434 including the requested amendments.

Malaysia Brown

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#### Message:

How do I do about getting my license back I'm tired of the police harassing me I've been paying on them it's just taking too long I want to feel comfortable driving to work home and Drill Team practice.

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Daniel Lawrence

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#### Message:

I am wanting to know more about the amnesty program for my Driver licenses. I owe a fine that i am unable to pay and its about 6 years old

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Kanika Homan

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Message: Hello!

I was wondering what should my testimony say/ or include as far as my license being suspended for nonpayment? I haven't had one in over 29 years due to nonpayment. I'm able to pay now, but when I called to see what my fines where they told me they were over 4 grand. I don't have 4 grand and I have no clue why my fees are so high! I owe Topeka \$100 to reinstate my license so those are court fees that I owe. I would love my license back.

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#### Message:

I lost the job because my license was suspended I lost my CDL license because of that It has ruined my life

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#### Message:

Hi my name is Gwen I'm an addict and alcoholic. My story starts few years ago, when I made a left hand turn and didn't put my blinker on to get in the right lane. I have 27 months sober and in my addiction I acquired 5 driving on suspends; two of these got dismissed.

I thought I was doing the right thing by driving the wrong people around. I don't drive today because I am too scared to be pulled over that added onto my already crippling anxiety.

I work hard in my addiction by chairing meetings and working part time at a church taking the city bus to and from or getting rides. However my dream job would be helping those detoxing in their own addictions and was turned down in that because I had no driver's license.

My past mistakes have made my future decisions very difficult for me. I hope emailing you was what I needed to do in getting the help I need to get back my driver's license.