

Kansas State NAACP Proponent Testimony on SB 100 Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Thank you to the committee for providing the opportunity to come before you and testify as a proponent of SB 100.

On behalf of the Kansas NAACP, the passage of this bill is extremely important to our members and citizens in the State of Kansas. Citizens who have their license suspended can find themselves in a deeper hole with the added compilation of fees.

Before and certainly during the Pandemic, we have citizens who are feeling the financial challenges of our current environment but they also have the desire of trying to provide balance between the challenges and the reality of keeping a job and/or going to school.

The passage of SB 100 will be a helpful option as it is focused on assisting rather than penalizing drivers for circumstances that may sometimes be beyond their control. It will allow those disproportionately impacted adversely to seek an immediate temporary remedy that would allow them to apply for restricted driving privileges in order to keep their jobs and/or go to school.

Thank you for introducing Bill 100 as a viable option for our citizens of Kansas.

Respectfully Submitted,

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