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Chairman, Vice-Chair, Ranking-D, and Members of the Transportation committee,

I am in support of HB 2009. I am a law-abiding citizen and I believe people who fail to comply with a traffic citation should suffer some type of consequence. However, I agree in this case that people who do have their license suspended should be allowed to obtain a restricted license in order to drive to and from work, in case of a medical emergency, to attend counseling and/or school, and when they are summoned to appear before the court.

I think they should be allowed to try to help better themselves by having those restricted privileges in order to keep a job and receive the help that they need. I feel that some people will more than likely drive to work anyway regardless if they have a valid license or not. I feel that if HB 2009 is passed they will be able to continue going to work, which in turn, will help pay their fines off.

Furthermore, if these individuals are driving with a valid/restricted license, our communities will be safer because those individuals will be able to continue to obtain insurance for their vehicles, which protects all Kansas drivers. In conclusion, this bill will also benefit the state with extra revenue, which is always a good thing for our state.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this bill.

Sincerely,

*Ponka-We Victors*

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