



WMDA/CAR Service Station  
and Automotive Repair Association

Chair: William C. Wilson Jr, Vice chair Jeff Waldstreicher, and Members of Judicial Proceeding Committee

RE: SB100

Position: Favorable

My name is Kirk McCauley, my employer is WMDA/CAR, we represent service stations , convenience stores and repair facilities across the state.

Our member convenience stores have had flash mobs, broken into, and vehicles driven into buildings to steal ATMs, tobacco products, and general goods. Organized theft of retail has continued to grow.

Retail merchants have lost faith in the system that slaps criminals on the hand, and they are back on the street in days if not hours. SB100 is a good first step to address the issues.

Retail crime also drives customers away, not only hurting retailers but state taxes that would have collected.

Please give SB100 a favorable report

WMDA/CAR is a trade association that has represented service stations, convenience stores and independent repair shops since 1937. Any questions can be addressed to Kirk McCauley, 301-775-0221 or [kmccauley@wmda.ne](mailto:kmccauley@wmda.ne)