

Good morning Chair Smith and the Judicial Proceedings Committee,

My name is Jerrod Compton and I am a resident of District Seven. I am writing in support of SB 106, Child Support – Suspension of Driver's Licenses. This bill would require the Courts, as opposed to the Child Support Administration, to determine where a non-custodial parent's driver's license should be suspended for child support arrearages.

My personal experience with the Child Support system is one of contention as I believe it to be a system of relatively sound foundation that can easily be weaponized when left to the automatic levers that sometimes govern it. My journey with the Child Support System was impacted by an automatic lever when the misplacement of a court order for my custody hearing two years ago that required a response before my custody hearing resulted in my loss of custody and immeasurable damage that will not be able to be r measured until years later when the system is no longer affecting my child's day to day life.

Suspending a driver's license is a serious enforcement tool and is one that should require a human, not a machine, to decide to do so.

I urge a favorable report.

Sincerely,
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