

HB0868 Estates and Trusts - Interpretation of Wills - Evidence of Intent (**Granny's Law**)

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Dear Judiciary Committee: Chair, Vice Chair and Members,

I am writing you today from the great "Pelican State" of Louisiana. My name is Keith Auzenne and I have known Jennifer Johnson and her family for almost 20 years. Jennifer's grandmother was a wonderful lady and I often reminisce on some of the beautiful conversations we all shared together.

What happened to Jennifer's MawMaw (Granny) is totally unacceptable. Having lost my father's brother and my father's father to cancer and then my mother's brother and her father both to heart related issues, I know all too well how bad health disparities are killing African Americans.

My heart was broken when I found out what that judge did to Jennifer and her Granny's Estate. Jennifer shared the physical copy of the will with me and I really am baffled as to how the judge did any of the things she did as the will clearly states she should have had no authority to do anything.

I was ready to fly up there and bail Jennifer out but the way the judge did what she did we couldn't even post bail for her. Jennifer's mother was a total nervous wreck as was I and all her friends and family. Lucky Jennifer is smart and got out faster than we all thought she would and was thankfully unharmed.

I'm proud of Jennifer and I know her MawMaw would be too... I ask you to pass this legislation with your full committee's support and honor the life and legacy of Jennifer's Granny. I'm full supportive of **HB0868** Estates and Trusts - Interpretation of Wills - Evidence of Intent **Granny's Law** and pray you are too. Exodus 20:12 "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you". Help Jennifer honor her MawMaw.

Be Blessed,

Keith Auzenne