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Honorable Chair – Senator Jake LaTurner
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Honorable Committee Members

Good morning Mr. Chairman and other members of the Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee. Thank for the opportunity to speak in support of Senate Bill-6.

I was compelled to introduced this piece of legislation after watching the news like many of you may have done this last year and saw a man shot to death by a police officer during a routine traffic stop.

I was so shocked and in disbelief that I became physically ill after seeing this shooting incident that occurred while the man was in his car with his six-year old daughter and girlfriend who witnessed his death. Unfortunately, this tragic situation happened although the man conveyed to the officer that he was licensed to carry and the gun was concealed in his car.

My hope is that Senate Bill-6 will prevent unnecessary deaths such as this one in the State of Kansas by requiring law enforcement have a uniformed policy and procedure in place on how to conduct the exchange of information from a motorist who has the legal right to carry during a traffic stop.

Mr. Chairman and committee members, I ask for your strong support and consideration of Senate Bill-6

Thank you, for your time and attention to this issue.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Oletha".

Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau
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Senate Fed and State Committee

Date 3-21-17

Attachment # 1