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Senator Peterson,

I am writing to express my support for Senate Bill 143, which would make it easier for people with suspended or revoked driver's licenses to get a restricted license. I have recently become aware that penalties for driving with a suspended license contribute to the over-crowding of our local Douglas County jail, make it harder for low-income people to maintain employment, and unjustly penalize poor people.

As a Christian pastor, I preach love and justice from the pulpit. And in sending this letter, I am advocating for that same love and justice to shape our state policies.

Thank you for your time and for your service.

Sincerely,
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