

March 19, 2021

Chairman Mike Peterson Chairman
Transportation Committee
c/o Florence.Detter@senate.ks.gov.

Re: Sen. Sub. HB 2166 / AKA Distinguished License Plate Testimony

Chairman Mike Peterson:

This letter serves as my support of Sen. Sub. HB 2166 / AKA Distinguished License Plate for the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® was founded in 1908 on the campus of Howard University to cultivate high ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women and to be of Service to All Mankind. Our international programs provide opportunities for our 300,000 members, operating in more than 1,000 chapters, to meet the needs of the communities we serve. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority members are active nationwide and in our Kansas communities. My Chapter, Mu Omega, has for the past 97 years brought many issues to the forefront in Kansas City, KS including but not limited to Breast Cancer Awareness, Heart Health, Wellness and Nutrition, Caregiver support and Scholarship.

Passage and implementation of this bill will provide the sorority an opportunity to further support academic scholarships, organize and promote volunteer programs and increase community service projects.

We have five alumni chapters and four undergraduate chapters in Kansas. Statewide our members are eager to support and purchase this distinctive plate. It is my sincere hope that Kansas will join with numerous other states and allow members of this illustrious organization to purchase this distinctive plate and show our pride in this historical organization and our pride as citizens of the great state of Kansas.

I support and encourage the passage of Sen. Sub. HB 2166.

Sincerely,

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