
Kamari Murray

1039 Waverly Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66104
913-225-4373
24kammur@m.kckps.org

February 10, 2023

Federal and State Affairs Committee

Capitol Building
Topeka, KS

Dear Rep. Will Carpenter and Committee,

I am writing to urge you to support HB 2044, also known as the Crown Act. Coming from an African-American perspective I feel like this is beneficial towards us people. The Crown Act is to stop the discrimination based on hair texture and protective hairstyles such as braids, twists, and locs in workplaces and schools. This bill is important to me and other people in our community, as hair texture and protective hairstyles have historically been used as a tool of oppression and discrimination, mainly against people of color.

I believe that it is our job to speak out against discrimination in all its forms and to support measures like the Crown Act that seek to promote equality and inclusivity. This bill is a step in the right direction towards a more just and equal society, and I urge you to support it.

Thank you,

Kamari Murray