My name is Adrianna Henderson and I am Larry Henderson Jr's youngest daughter. On behalf of my four siblings and I, we'd like to extend our gratitude to Cindy Abrams and Phil Plummer for being primary sponsors of this bill. We'd like to thank Senator Blessings and his aide Arthur for the work they have done and to Kyla Woods and Ken Kober for helping initiate this. We'd also like to thank everyone for their time today and appreciate the opportunity to speak on our father's behalf to provide proponent testimony on House Bill 372, the Larry Henderson Act.

On Friday, May 2nd, my family experienced an unimaginable loss that has changed the trajectory of our lives forever. Our Dad's death has left each of us with a void that will never be filled. The heinous intentional killing of our father for him simply being a police officer is a devastating tragedy that shocked many to their core. Even when I was a little girl, I knew my father's job was dangerous and put him at risk. It was my worst nightmare coming true when I received a phone call telling me he was in the hospital.

With his retirement in February, my siblings and I finally felt we could breathe a little lighter knowing he would be out of harm's way and for this to be our reality now has been absolutely devastating.

We hope the passing of this bill will help deter other violent acts from being committed against first responders who are just trying to do their jobs and make it home to their families and can prevent other senseless tragedies from happening.

Chair Thomas, Vice Chair Swearingen, Ranking Member Synenberg, and members of the House Judiciary Committee, thank you again for the opportunity to provide proponent testimony on House Bill 372 and thank you for your support of this bill.