



April 22, 2025

Oklahoma State Senate  
2300 Lincoln Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, OK

**RE: Support for House Bill 1592**

Senator:

I am writing on behalf of Right On Crime to express my strong support for **House Bill 1592**, which takes an essential step in defining and addressing organized retail crime in Oklahoma.

As a proud Oklahoman who values law and order, personal responsibility, and the protection of local businesses, I believe that it is time we took a firm stand against the growing threat of organized retail theft. To be clear - this is not about petty shoplifting - this is about coordinated, large-scale criminal operations that are overwhelming law enforcement and hurting honest business owners who are the backbone of our communities.

Organized retail crime poses a serious economic threat—not just to large retailers, but to our small, family-owned stores across Oklahoma. When businesses are forced to decide between raising prices or shutting their doors altogether, it hurts working families, reduces job opportunities, and diminishes the safety and vitality of our communities.

**House Bill 1592 provides a clear legal definition of organized retail crime and lays out appropriate penalties to deter and punish offenders. It sends the message that Oklahoma will not be a haven for criminal enterprises.**

This legislation supports our law enforcement officers and gives prosecutors the tools they need to go after these coordinated theft rings with strength and clarity. It's time we draw a hard line. If we don't act now, law-abiding citizens will continue to pay the price.

**I urge you to support HB 1592 and stand up for the rule of law, economic freedom, and the safety of Oklahoma families.**

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marilyn Davidson".

Marilyn Davidson  
Right On Crime, Oklahoma Director