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WITNESS NAME: BILL ANDERSON		PHONE NUMBER: 573-893-3700	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 4712 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65109
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WITNESS NAME: BRAD JONES		PHONE NUMBER: 573-619-3077	
REPRESENTING: NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS (NFIB)		TITLE: MISSOURI STATE DIRECTOR	
ADDRESS: 308 E. HIGH ST.			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
EMAIL: Brad.Jones@nfib.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/8/2021 11:07 AM	
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WITNESS NAME: CHARLES PIERCE		PHONE NUMBER: 573-635-2722	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS		TITLE:	
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65102
EMAIL: chuck@pierce-co.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/8/2021 2:07 PM

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The Missouri Society of CPAs supports the provisions of the legislation that address premises and employer exposure to potentially frivolous litigation related to COVID exposures.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: DANA FRESE		PHONE NUMBER: 573-659-5734	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP		TITLE: EVP-CLAIMS & GENERAL COUNSEL	
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65102
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Testifying on behalf of the Missouri Hospital Association and the Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers.



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WITNESS NAME: DAVID KENT		PHONE NUMBER: 573-619-0028	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI BANKERS ASSOCIATION		TITLE: VICE PRESIDENT, LEGISLATIVE & ADVOCACY PROGRAMMING	
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
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The Missouri Bankers Association supports HB 1064, and we urge lawmakers to pass legislation that will protect businesses from liability against COVID-19 exposure claims. As an essential business, banks remained open throughout the COVID-19 crisis while adhering to ordinances and recommendations issued by local, state and federal agencies. Many of our members worked diligently to ensure customer and employee safety by installing plexiglass barriers, requiring masks and limiting lobby traffic. In some cases, banks took the extreme measure of providing services via drive-thru only or by requiring an appointment to visit with staff inside the building. Our members remain diligent to ensure the safety of the general public, customers and employees. However, we are concerned about the potential risk to banks from frivolous litigation because current Missouri law does not provide adequate protections for businesses. Protecting businesses from these types of lawsuits will provide peace of mind to our members, as well as to the businesses and customers they serve. Again, we ask that you support HB 1064 and the effort to protect businesses from potential litigation for remaining open during the COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you for your consideration.



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WITNESS NAME: DAVID KENT		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI BANKERS ASSOCIATION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 207 EAST CAPITOL AVE			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
EMAIL: dkent@mobankers.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/23/2021 8:07 AM	

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WITNESS NAME: DAVID OVERFELT		PHONE NUMBER: 573-636-2524	
REPRESENTING: MO RETAILERS ASSN; MO GROCERS ASSN; MO TIRE INDUSTRY ASSN		TITLE: PRESIDENT	
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All retail sectors generally support HB 1064. We met the call to ensure that the public was fed, clothed and able to work from home or away throughout the crisis. We continue to follow governmental standards and guidelines to protect our staff and customers. Our efforts have helped keep our economy moving. Many stores have continued to institute even more safety protocols than required or suggested by the state, local and federal governments. HB 1064 should clarify that businesses which have served the public since the very beginning of the crisis are protected from unwarranted tort actions. Plaintiffs must establish that we intentionally spread the disease through gross negligence or willful misconduct.



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WITNESS NAME: JOHN BRYAN		PHONE NUMBER: 573-761-5610	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI POULTRY FEDERATION		TITLE:	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JULIA JANSMA		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: juliaandjay@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/22/2021 10:56 PM

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In support of hb1064 to protect my rights to raise my children as I see fit.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: MATT MORROW		PHONE NUMBER: 417-862-5567	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: SPRINGFIELD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE		TITLE: PRESIDENT AND CEO	
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CITY: SPRINGFIELD		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65806
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Chairman DeGroot and members of the House Special Committee on Litigation Reform: On behalf of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce and our over 1500-member businesses, we encourage you to support House Bill 1064 to provide safe harbor COVID-19 liability protections for Missouri's businesses, healthcare workers and manufacturers. The state's response to the pandemic will have an impact on our ability to recover economically. This support for business is key part of that response. Several of Missouri's neighboring states have already enacted these types of protections, however, Missouri remains exposed to these lawsuits. Businesses have worked diligently throughout this pandemic to keep their employers, customers and communities safe, which has been a challenging balance for many who are just trying to make ends meet. Similarly, healthcare workers and Personal Protective Equipment manufacturers are doing everything they can to support COVID-19 response efforts, provide critical supplies and save lives. As long as reasonable efforts were made to protect public health, protections for these groups is critical. We need to continue supporting business recovery and economic growth, and enacting COVID-19 liability protections is a key part of this effort. We believe the passage of HB 1064 is a critical step in the right direction to protect businesses, manufacturers, and healthcare workers and we urge your support. Sincerely, Matt Morrow President and CEO, Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce 202 S John Q Hammons Parkway Springfield, MO 65806



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WITNESS NAME: MATTHEW PANIK		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-3371	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE		TITLE:	
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL J. HENDERSON		PHONE NUMBER: 573-893-4241	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI INSURANCE COALITION		TITLE: GENERAL COUNSEL & GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS DIRECTOR	
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The Missouri Insurance Coalition supports this legislation.			



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL R GIBBONS		PHONE NUMBER: 573-635-4430	
REPRESENTING: BAYER US LLC; ENTERPRISE LEASING STL LLC		TITLE:	
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
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WITNESS NAME: NIKKI STRONG		PHONE NUMBER: 573-893-2060	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 236 METRO DRIVE			
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WITNESS NAME: PATRICK IAN DUNLAP		PHONE NUMBER: 573-316-5266	
REPRESENTING: HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION ASSOCIATION		TITLE: DIRECTOR OF MISSOURI LEGISLATIVE AND POLITICAL AFF	
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
EMAIL: idunlap@heartlandcua.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/8/2021 11:11 AM	
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March 8, 2021Honorable Bruce DeGrootChairmanSpecial Committee on Litigation ReformMissouri HouseJefferson City, MO 65101Dear Chairman DeGroot, On behalf of the 107 credit unions in Missouri, the Heartland Credit Union Association (HCUA) writes you today in support of House Bill 1064 which offers COVID liability protections to healthcare workers, nursing homes, schools, and other Missouri businesses, including credit unions, who have continued to provide critical services throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Missouri credit unions are working to keep their employees and members safe while providing essential services; however, liability protections must be put into place to ensure that we can continue providing services throughout this pandemic without the threat of frivolous litigation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 573-316-5266.Sincerely,Ian DunlapDirector, Missouri Legislative and Political Affairs



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WITNESS NAME: RAY MCCARTY		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-2246	
REPRESENTING: ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES OF MISSOURI		TITLE: PRESIDENT/CEO	
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EMAIL: rmccarty@aimo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/22/2021 6:49 PM
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Fully support this bill as it is identical to SB 51.			



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WITNESS NAME: RAY MCCARTY		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-2246	
REPRESENTING: ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES OF MISSOURI		TITLE: PRESIDENT/CEO	
ADDRESS: 3234 W. TRUMAN BLVD.			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65109
EMAIL: rmccarty@aimo.com	ATTENDANCE: In-Person		SUBMIT DATE: 3/8/2021 1:59 PM

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We strongly support providing protection to businesses that took proper precautions to try and stop the spread of COVID-19.



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WITNESS NAME: RICH AUBUCHON		PHONE NUMBER: 573-616-1845	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI UNITED SCHOOL INSURANCE COUNCIL, AMERICAN PROPERTY CASUALTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, MISSOURI CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM COALITION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 121 MADISON STREET			
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WITNESS NAME: SHANTEL DOOLING		PHONE NUMBER: 573-353-3828	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION		TITLE: DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS	
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
EMAIL: shantel@msma.org	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 3/9/2021 12:39 PM	
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WITNESS NAME: STEPHEN NITTLER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-3415	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS (MAOPS).		TITLE: REGISTERED LOBBYIST	
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
EMAIL: stephen@hahnodaniel.com	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 3/23/2021 12:46 PM	
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MAOPS is in support of HB 1064 and believes the Emergency Clause is a critical portion of the bill.



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WITNESS NAME: TOM CRAWFORD		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-3388	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI TRUCKING ASSOCIATION		TITLE: PRESIDENT & CEO	
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Support protections for truckers and other essential businesses who kept our economy running.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: AMANDA VICKERS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: ANGELICA ITTZES		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
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EMAIL: arniedienoff@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/23/2021 5:29 PM
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I am highly Opposed to this Bill. This is Flat-Out Wrong and Wreckless.			



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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. AC "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVO		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am Opposed to this Bill. This Bad Public and Judicial Policy. This Bill Protects Big Insurance Companies.



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WITNESS NAME: CARLA GREWE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I oppose this bill			



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Without a change in wording, this bill will ultimately hurt churches and small businesses. It could also infringe on my freedom make personal health choices by causing those choices to be seen as reckless or willfully endangering to others. I stand in opposition to this measure as it is currently written.



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I am greatly opposed to this bill. How "recklessness" and "willful misconduct" will actually defined and applied are of serious concern, and individuals, small businesses and churches don't have the resources to minutely follow and comply with all the possible requirements that may come into play because of the parameters of this bill.



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March 9, 2021 Honorable Representatives of the Committee, The Missouri AFL-CIO, the voice for Missouri workers, comes to you today to urge a NO vote on the shirking of personal responsibility and avoidance of accountability that is presented in HB-1064. Governor Parson and the leaders of this state have made clear that personal responsibility is the key to combating the pandemic. Reasonable courses of action that could have reduced the spread of the virus and the suffering of our people have been dismissed with a dedication to the idea that we must make our own choices, and abide by the results of those choices. And then we are presented with HB-1064. A piece of legislation that seeks to prevent certain classes of people from being held to any sort of accountability, under due process of law, for the consequences of their choices. Our opposition to HB-1064 is not about assigning blame for the pandemic. It is not about bad outcomes that could not be controlled, acts of God, or unknown circumstances. It is about responsibility for gross negligence. It is about owning up when you fall short of your own professional standards. It's about taking personal responsibility for the impacts your actions have on the life of another. Over the last year, Missourians from all walks of life have stepped up to the plate. Healthcare workers have worked excruciating hours, sometimes with inadequate PPE in order to save lives. Grocery workers have shown up to work to interact face to face with hundreds of customers daily to keep us fed. Factory workers have stood shoulder to shoulder on assembly lines to keep our economy moving. Teachers and children alike have made tremendous sacrifices and worked extra hours to continue education while keeping families safe. First responders have walked into homes to transport dangerously sick Missourians to medical care, knowing full well that they are being exposed to a potentially deadly virus. At some point they have asked for help from various levels of government. They've asked for a state-wide mask mandate to slow the spread of the virus. They've asked for economic relief to keep workers safe and cushion the blow from an unforgiving economy. They've asked for hazard pay to compensate for increased stress and danger, PPE to save lives and increased testing and tracing to keep people safe and empower them to live closer to normal lives. They have all been told by their government that the answer is to take personal responsibility. How hypocritical then for Covid legislation to be about special exemptions carving out a chosen few from having to take personal responsibility. HB-1064 is a mockery of the concept of personal responsibility that the State of Missouri has based its entire COVID response on. It does nothing to protect the lives of workers, improve the lives of our children or help struggling families make ends meet. The Missouri AFL-CIO urges a NO vote on HB-1064 and urges the state's lawmakers to pass a Covid relief package that is built around directly improving the safety and economic security of the working families of this State.



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My family and business recently relocated from Oregon to Bolivar, MO to escape the outrageous tyrannical politics that have made the Westcoast a horrible place to live and work, and will likely bankrupt those states and most of the small businesses operating there. I am concerned that HB1064 might erode the freedom for which Missouri is known. I am particularly worried about the possibility that businesses, churches, and other public places will be forced to adhere to the ever-changing, unnecessary, and oppressive federal health guidelines promulgated by President Biden, Anthony Fauci, the corrupt CDC, and equally corrupt WHO. I know that the stated purpose of HB1064 is to protect businesses and churches, but it seems like some of the wording might be interpreted to require these public places to enforce the arbitrary and excessive restrictions that are being promulgating at a national level in order to be acquitted in a lawsuit. For example, in the definition of "recklessness" (below) I know that according to the constitution, laws regarding health matters are the purview of the state; but the federal government is using the pandemic to impose health restrictions (legal duties?) nationwide, in spite of the constitutional restriction. If the state has the final say in what is legal when it comes to an alleged health crisis, perhaps legal duty in the bills should be specifically designated as Missouri state law, rather than leaving it subject to interpretation. I am also concerned that many local health departments are blindly following the CDC's ever-changing, ridiculous guidance; so if the "legal duty" was restricted to Missouri state law, perhaps their tyrannical rule-making could be lessened. (15) "Recklessness", a conscious, voluntary act or omission in reckless disregard of (a) A legal duty; and (b) The consequences to another party; Also, couldn't "willful misconduct" (below) be alleged against a business or church that didn't require masks because they believe masks are not helpful in preventing the spread of the virus, and/or that the organization's purpose would be compromised by requiring masks? As media lapdogs continue their witch hunt against conservatives who believe that freedom is more important than blindly following the faulty science foisted upon the nation by entities funded by Bill Gates and his billionaire buddies, we have to be really careful that we don't paint ourselves into a corner! (17) "Willful misconduct", an act or omission that is taken (a) Intentionally to achieve a wrongful purpose I hope you will consider the possible unintended effects of this legislation. It's bad enough that our daughter's physical and emotional health is endangered by being forced to wear a mask all day at her school, but if we lose the ability to go out in public without the type of ridiculous restrictions imposed on us in Oregon, we will probably move again. Which would be tragic, because we love Missouri and would really like to make this our permanent home. Please do not let Missouri follow the self-destructive, business- and family-killing path taken by many of America's states. Do not pass legislation that might have the unintended consequence of allowing the federal government to dictate health policy here. P.S. I've read that this type of legislation is in place or being considered in many U.S. states, and that the lobbyists pushing it have a questionable agenda...this should raise red flags

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Committee members, I urge you to not pass this bill. During this time of pandemic illness, when we should be expecting better-than-ordinary care, we are being asked to excuse ongoing substandard care in hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes, including deaths and injuries from omission of care. We are being told we deserve no recourse, a Constitutional right, unless we can prove a higher standard of reckless and willful misconduct from healthcare providers, yet as "natural individuals" are open to liability if we are reckless by not following health orders and guidelines. We don't even know what defines willful misconduct in this context. HB 1064 simply excuses abuses many Missourians have suffered since March 2020 and opens the door to more abuses. If there were an abundance of lawsuits of the kind this bill describes, a law to address them and protect our healthcare industry might be understandable, but one has to look hard to find any problem with Covid-related lawsuits. Unless you know something the rest of Missouri doesn't know, there is unlikely to be a flood of Covid-related lawsuits. All we have is a bill that would make it harder to get the kind of care we took for granted a year ago. Missourians deserve better. Please vote 'do not pass' on HB 1064.



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I am opposed to this bill as well as SB51 as I believe there will be possible unintended consequences associated with the definition of Covid, as well as recklessness and willful misconduct. I also think hospitals and nursing homes should be held accountable for their omissions.



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I oppose HB1064.



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I DO NOT support HB1064 or its Senate companion SB51.			



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I oppose HB 1064. If you want a covid liability law, write something up that says no business will be help liable for someone that contracts covid at their place of business.



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I am a Missouri resident and I do NOT support this bill! Please vote no!			



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