



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

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COMMITTEE: Ways and Means			
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: BOBBIE BAGBY FORD		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: B&B THEATRES		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 529 NORTH FAIRVIEW AVENUE			
CITY: LIBERTY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 64068
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 3/31/2021 12:00 AM	

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WITNESS NAME: DAVID GERARDI		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: LIVE NATION		TITLE: PRESIDENT	
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WITNESS NAME: JEFF BROOKS		PHONE NUMBER: 314-941-9235	
REPRESENTING: ST. LOUIS AREA HOTEL ASSOCIATION		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: KARL MITTLER		PHONE NUMBER: 314-495-7121	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: CINEMA 1 PLUS		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: KYNA IMAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI CITIZENS FOR THE ARTS		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: PO BOX 1483			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65109
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WITNESS NAME: WILLIAM MARRS		PHONE NUMBER: 417-848-8561	
REPRESENTING: BRANSON/LAKES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & CVB		TITLE: CONSULTANT	
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March 29, 2021
RE: House Bill 1307 - State Sales Tax Retention for Transactions Relating to Entertainment
Chair Wallingford and Members of the House Ways and Means Committee:
Branson tourism businesses took a big financial hit over the last year with the COVID-19 pandemic. Our live music theaters have taken social distancing seriously and limited attendance to their shows. If they, along with movie theaters and other related businesses, were not required to remit state sales tax for 22 months, it could go a long way in helping their financial situation. The Branson/Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce and Convention & Visitors Bureau fully supports passage of HB 1307. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions. Thank you for your time. Respectfully,
Monica Evinger
VP of Government Affairs/Spec. Asst. to Pres/CEO Branson/Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce & CVB (417) 243-2103
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCAT		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: arniedienoff@yahoo.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/31/2021 11:46 PM

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I am Opposed to this Bill. Each and every Business was given C.A.R.E.S. Economic Funding, Business Funds and Loans along with other programs. This is wrong and not fair to All Missourians.



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WITNESS NAME: SCOTT MCKELLAR		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: mck9@swbell.net	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/30/2021 10:44 AM
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HB 1307 would be a gift to certain favored businesses. The pandemic has been hard on entertainment venues, but it has been hard on a lot of other businesses as well: bars, restaurants, gyms, and local retailers, to name a few. I see no reason why the music and movie industries should be singled out for a special subsidy denied to the others. I also don't see why the bill subsidizes movie theaters but not live action stage theaters. The entire bill is an exercise in arbitrary favoritism. As it stands, these subsidies will be not only arbitrary but also secret. At a minimum, the Department of Revenue should be required to disclose the total amount of taxes forgone. Better yet, the subsidies so disclosed should be itemized by recipient. I realize that such fine grained disclosure may reveal competitively sensitive information. Too bad. If a theater or music venue doesn't want that disclosure, let it opt out of the subsidy program. Missouri taxpayers deserve to know where the money isn't coming from.