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I am in Support of this Bill. This is Private Property Owner Rights.



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i am in support of HB1320 because it supports my right to farm and does not discriminate against hogs by breed. it also allows farmers or their agents the use of night vision , infared or thermal imaging optics to remove feral swine. and supports private property rights....



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I want to show my support for this bill. I think its crucial to keep family farms operational and viable. In light of last year's meat shortages due to the pandemic, its foolish to place any limits on individuals being able to grow any kind of hog on their own property.



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I support hb1320			



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HB1320 allows for restitution to landowners for damages from someone that KNOWINGLY or INTENTIONALLY releases hogs to live in a feral state. It also protects a landowners private property rights by allowing a landowner or landowners agent to use night vision, thermal imaging or infrared. Most importantly, it protects "Right to Farm" here in Missouri by not being breed discriminatory. Feral is not a breed of hog but merely a state of confinement. With the Covid pandemic and the short supply of meat it has caused, many people have resorted to raising heritage hogs. It's important that they not be criminalized for raising such hogs nor transporting them to slaughter! I fully support this bill and ask for the committees support as well. Missi Ferguson



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I want to go on record in support of HB 1320 ! I'm from Wayne county mo . And have been in the hog atrocities for 20 years ! Not to be rude however far to many of our legislators don't know both sides of this story? Many just believe what they are being told !There is a similar bill floating around Jeffersom city !Some of the language is (reckless release) where this bill identifies (intentionally or knowingly) reckless could be determined by hogs escaping with no ill internet!It has happened ! Myself and I'm sure all my neighbors want stiff penalties for those who would intentionally or knowingly release hogs ! This Bill also gives an incentive to report those who intentionally release them ! One of my main pet peeves is where is the restitution for the property owners for hog damages! This bill supports that as well ! My other issue with what is trying to get passed is creating felons and FEREL hogs ! As far as felons ? Aren't they supposed to be for the most violent crimes ?Would we really want to release Felons of rape or murder to make room for a hog transport convicted of reckless release ! The long and short of my testimony is this yes stiff penalties should be opposed for illegal or intentional release ? In closing I'd like to ask you to connect the dots when in high school we had an unpopular teacher ! Nicknamed GOOSE at the homecoming someone themed a goose loos in the gymnasium! Was it reckless yes was it intentional yes was it knowingly yes ! Imagine 17 year old high school student with an unpopular teacher nicknamed PORKY ! Dog you really think he should be a felon never be able to vote or own a firearm? And I also doubt seriously they would even know the punishment for their actions ! Help we the people take care of what's in our own backyard !This bills addressed the issues in a fair and moral way !Thanks



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This testimony is in support of HB1320. Feral Swine (wild hogs) have, and are creating major damage to our public and private lands in our beautiful Southeast Missouri. This bill provides stiff penalties for those individuals releasing and/or transporting these animals to further their sport of hog hunting including guided hunts for payment. I support complete eradication of these animals, this proposed legislation will likely help with that endeavor. This bill is a start to complete eradication along with trapping and hunting by landowners, as allowed, which may accomplish the ultimate goal. I will not testify on the biological terms included in the proposed legislations, rather I will leave that to the experts such as the Missouri Department of Conservation, Missouri Department of Agriculture, and the other agencies tasked with the complete elimination of wild hogs. The record should show I am not a large land owner, rather a simple outdoorsman enjoying public and private lands. Wild hogs have ruined some of my favorite locations. I support all efforts to eliminate these animals, and all rules and laws that will help prevent the illegal release and/or transport of said feral swine. Most of us in the area want wild hogs completely eradicated. This bill will give our enforcement and prosecuting agents a good start to rid the area of this invasive species through our established legal system. Respectively Submitted, Stephen Bubanovich



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