



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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WITNESS NAME			
REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: BILL GAMBLE		PHONE NUMBER: 573-639-4876	
REPRESENTING: FIRE SERVICE ALLIANCE		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: P O BOX 1865			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65102
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 3/10/2021 12:00 AM	
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WITNESS NAME: CHRISTINE PAGE		PHONE NUMBER: 314-640-5967	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI AMERICAN WATER		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 727 CRAIG ROAD			
CITY: ST LOUIS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63141
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 3/3/2021 12:00 AM	
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: DAVID OVERFELT		PHONE NUMBER: 573-635-2524	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI RETAILERS ASSOCIATION		TITLE: PRESIDENT	
ADDRESS: 618 E CAPITOL			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
EMAIL: dave@moretailers.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/2/2021 4:46 PM

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Businesses depend on safe, reliable, and affordable utilities, including water and wastewater service. Water main breaks can cause water outages, boil advisories, and even property damage, all of which can be costly and disruptive to local businesses. Proactively replacing old infrastructure allows water companies to coordinate any necessary service disruptions with local businesses, and even schedule major projects on a weekend and/or at night when possible to minimize disruptions. Planned work is also much more cost-effective than fixing emergency main breaks. The Missouri Retailers Association supports HB 397 because it would allow water companies to replace aging infrastructure more conveniently, efficiently and cost-effectively. It also helps smooth rate increases over time, which is helpful from a budgeting and operations perspective.



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WITNESS NAME: GREG BROWN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
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WITNESS NAME: JEFFREY KAISER		PHONE NUMBER: 618-975-6593	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI AMERICAN WATER		TITLE: VICE PRESIDENT OPERATIONS	
ADDRESS: 727 CRAIG ROAD			
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WITNESS NAME: RICH AUBUCHON		PHONE NUMBER: 573-616-1845	
REPRESENTING: LIBERTY UTILITIES		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 121 MADISON STREET			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 3/3/2021 12:00 AM	
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WITNESS NAME: RICHARD SHEETS		PHONE NUMBER: 573-635-9134	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI MUNICIPAL LEAGUE		TITLE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
ADDRESS: 1727 SOUTHRIDGE DRIVE			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65109
EMAIL: rsheets@mocities.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/9/2021 4:59 PM

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HB 397 will improve the coordination and planning of street repair and maintenance between private water companies and cities. Nothing bothers city officials more than a newly resurfaced being cut into to repair a water leak. It is better to plan for water line upgrades instead of waiting until a line breaks. This bill encourages planning,



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WITNESS NAME: ROSS LIEN		PHONE NUMBER: 573-202-8214	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 428 EAST CAPITAL AVENUE			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
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WITNESS NAME: WILLIAM A. GAMBLE		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-4876	
REPRESENTING: GREATER ST LOUIS, INC		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: ONE METROPOLITAN SQUARE			
CITY: ST LOUIS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63102
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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. AC "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVO		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: arniedienoff@yahoo.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/3/2021 5:32 AM

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I am opposed to this Bill. This Legislation is Fishy and benefits business and not the Consumer.



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WITNESS NAME: DAVID WOODSMALL		PHONE NUMBER: 573-797-0005	
REPRESENTING: MIDWEST ENERGY CONSUMERS GROUP		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 308 EAST HIGH STREET			
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: JOHN B. COFFMAN		PHONE NUMBER: 573-424-6779	
REPRESENTING: CONSUMERS COUNCIL OF MISSOURI		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 871 TUXEDO BOULEVARD			
CITY: ST LOUIS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63119
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: VAUGHN X. PROST		PHONE NUMBER: 573-694-1095	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI SOLAR APPLICATIONS LLC		TITLE: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	
ADDRESS: PO BOX 1727, 3617 ROUTE CC			
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