



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE: Downsizing State Government			
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am in Full Support of this Bill.This Bill is Long Over-Due!! would like to see an Amendment that in addition to being able to File a Complaint with the Secretary of State, that a Complaint may be Filed with the Missouri Ethics Commission.



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Additional Testimony in Support of this Bill. I am asking for an Amendment for stiffer and harsher Fines and Penalties for Violating this Law. \$1,000 Fine does not go far enough!



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Missouri NEA Testimony on HB 512 to the House Downsizing State Government Committee February 17, 2021 Otto Fajen, MNEA Legislative Director The Association appreciates the opportunity to present written testimony regarding HB 512. The Association opposes the bill as filed. HB 512 would limit the ability of schools and other local governments to provide printed matter regarding a ballot measure or any matter before the legislature, including even information for the purpose of educating the public. The Association believes that the members of a school board must be charged with the responsibility of promoting public understanding of the schools. School board members also have a fiduciary responsibility and must seek adequate levels of local funding in a timely manner. The Association is concerned that HB 512 would interfere with the proper function of school boards in promoting public understand of the schools, since it would not allow a school to even provide educational printed matter regarding a ballot measure. This restriction may also hinder the school boards' fiduciary responsibilities. For these reasons, the Association opposes the bill. On behalf of the Association, I thank you for the opportunity to offer our testimony on this bill. Otto Fajen MNEA Legislative Director



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