



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

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COMMITTEE: <b>Special Committee on Small Business</b>			
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<b>WITNESS NAME</b>			
<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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**I am in Support of this Bill. I favor choices of Individual Missouri Citizens.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JENNEL HOUTS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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What an employee does with his/her body and medical decisions should be OFF LIMITS to employers -- public AND private -- PERIOD!Whatever happened to HIPPA?What if an employee's doctor has told him/her to NOT get the Covid-19 vaccination? Now the employee has to decide between keeping his/her job or following his/her doctor's recommendation! That is MESSED UP!Additionally, why is it the employer's business AT ALL what an employee chooses to do healthwise? IT'S MY BODY -- MY CHOICE!Or does that only apply when killing babies?An employer should have ZERO SAY in whether an employee gets ANY form of medical treatment or not.If we don't have autonomy over our bodies, we've lost everything.Please support this COMMON SENSE BILL!Thank you!



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHANDLER SHIPP</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Stripping away a business's right to have employers vaccinated is dangerous, and counterproductive. Essential workers should be required to vaccinate themselves. They are involved with the public, more than anyone else. Taking this road is a slippery slope to removing all vaccines from being required.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PAUL LEYKAMP</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I think Mr. Lewis simply does not like needles. But, Mr. Lewis, please understand that the shot won't hurt, and the doctor might even give you a lollipop afterwards.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SARAH MAYER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**Exempting public employees from COVID vaccination sets an incredibly poor example. This bill would negatively impact Public Health and would likely lead to increased COVID cases and deaths of Missourians.**



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
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There are instances where a public employee would need to obtain the vaccine to carry out their work in a safe and effective manner for themselves and the residents of their area. Public health professionals and some health care workers are public employees and there are certain expectations of those employees including having necessary vaccinations. A blanket exemption poses a great threat to our public especially in the times of a pandemic.