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This bill supports a Pro Life position so I'm for it!



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I encourage a vote in support of this bill.



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Yes, I believe it would be okay to permit the use of campaign funds to pay for childcare for the candidate and/or office holder. These are private funds. The bill also stipulates that the funds cannot be used to pay family members for childcare for candidate/office holders



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I support this bill



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I am in favor of HB 917.



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I would like to submit testimony in support of HB917. Campaign funds are used to support the efforts of candidates in a wide variety of circumstances. It would seem that a mother or father, wishing to carry out a political campaign, could incur legitimate childcare expenses in pursuit of political office. Parents of younger children should not be discouraged from their involvement in the political arena due to said expenses. It appears that such costs could be deemed to be a direct consequence of campaign activities.



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It is reasonable and OK to use campaign funds for child care as described in HB 917



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I promote the passage of HB - 917 to allow payment of childcare during campaigns.



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As long as this does not lead to family cronyism, this enables more women to be able to contribute as service to their country in elected office. I am in support of this bill.



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Mr. Chair, members of the Committee, my name is Reagan Barklage from Cottleville, MO. I am representing Students for Life Action. Our sister organization, Students for Life of America, is the largest pro-life student organization in the country, with groups on over 1,300 campuses. Our mission is to abolish abortion in our lifetime. Students for Life's Standing with You Initiative, serves to support pregnant and parenting people on campus and in the workplace. We strive to empower and equip those that are parenting, to achieve their dreams, and never have to choose between their child and their education or career. HB917 would allow candidates and office holders to use campaign funds for childcare expenses, that result directly from campaigning for office, or in connection with their duties of public office. We support HB917 because we know firsthand that both women and men can achieve their professional dreams, while parenting. In order to create a culture of LIFE, we must support efforts that set working parents up for success. Children are a blessing, not a burden. HB917 will allow working parents in public office to serve not only our beautiful State of Missouri, but also continue to serve their number one priority, their family, with lessened stress on the financial side of parenting. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 64% of households with children have both parents working. This just goes to show the majority of households have two working parents, and childcare is essential for the well-being of the family. As a working mother of two little boys under two, I understand how important but stressful childcare is. This legislation would help alleviate some of the pressures working parents feel, and allow them to give 100% to the job, which will only benefit our state! Thank you for the work each of you do in serving Missouri. Please vote in favor of HB917.



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I am in support of HB917 Campaign Funds for childcare



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Campaigning can almost be a full time job during a few months of the year, with extensive traveling and sometimes very long days and nights. It is only proper that any extra childcare expenses that are incurred due to being on the "campaign trail", be covered under HB 917.



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As a mother of six children and an educator, I understand the importance of safe and reliable childcare. One of the obstacles in finding good people to run for office in Missouri is that good candidates are hesitant to commit to leaving their families/children to fulfill their duties to the state. Providing assistance with childcare would greatly increase opportunities for quality candidates for elected offices in Missouri.



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I am Opposed to this Bill. By allowing this is opening the door to abuse and misuse of Campaign Funds.



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Until paid childcare is available for free to "ALL" Missouri residents "NO" Missouri resident, public or private, should be "Entitled" to paid childcare. You politicians are not gods gift to humanity!



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I will be available for the hearings for information purposes to answer questions of the committee.