



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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WITNESS NAME: ALLEN KESSELRING		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Missouri must stand for our Right to Bear Arms.



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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCAT		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am in Full-Spport of this Bill, its intent, an Amendment to Our State Constitution and to instill and uphold the Right of Our Second-Amendment



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WITNESS NAME: CINDY CASTELAZO		PHONE NUMBER:	
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It is our constitutional right to bear arms. Every gun owner I know personally is extremely responsible with handling their firearm and very familiar with the laws regarding carry and conceal, and when, how and where to handle and carry their firearms. I would submit, that most of the shootings being brought to the public's attention have been from people who are not responsible gun owners, which is the minority. Putting restrictions on background checks, purchasing, and owning a firearm will not solve the problem of the random person who gets a gun through any means necessary and doesn't have proper instruction on handling and using the firearm. Those people are going to be around no matter what. However, the majority of gun owners in America are responsible, educated, law abiding citizens and it is unfair to put such restrictions on the majority of law abiding gun owners. It won't stop the problem of random shootings from lawless and irresponsible people but it will, however, stop the responsible, law abiding citizens of America from defending themselves, their families, and their homes.



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WITNESS NAME: DARON JACOBS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: EDWARD (TONY) SHEPHERD		PHONE NUMBER: 636-240-5009	
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Another way to secure the 2A in the wording of "Shall Not Be Infringed"!



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WITNESS NAME: JOHN PEMBERTON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Our rights shall no be infringed.



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WITNESS NAME: JOSEPH RIGG		PHONE NUMBER: 314-803-8984	
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Pass both of these bills. Both are needed.			



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WITNESS NAME: JOSHUA J. BELL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: KEVIN MERRITT		PHONE NUMBER: 573-301-7728	
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Sheriffs support the rights of citizens to keep and bear arms, ammunition, and accessories and encourage the passage HJR16 .



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WITNESS NAME: KYLE R SAMBORSKI		PHONE NUMBER:	
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As a United States citizen, one of the most important amendments of the US Constitution is the 2nd Amendment. I was raised in rural parts of Missouri and had the opportunity at a young age to experience shooting a firearm and the respect that it demanded. I was raised to respect firearms thus getting the proper training, eventually owning my own firearms. In today's time, the 2nd Amendment couldn't be more important to provide for and protect my family and property.



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WITNESS NAME: LARRIE WIGGAND		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: LEE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: LESTER EGGEMEYER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Defend the constitution.



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WITNESS NAME: MATTHEW HARSHMAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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No person or government, state or federal, should prevent LAW ABIDING citizens from our right to keep and bear arms or accessories of any type or function of those arms as protected under the 2nd amendment of the United States Constitution. Doesn't anyone value the fact that George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, among others, were the men that afforded us these rights? Does that mean anything to anyone?



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WITNESS NAME: MAUREEN LAUER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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we must retain the right to bear arms



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WITNESS NAME: MEGAN KESSELING		PHONE NUMBER:	
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The US constitution supports this inalienable right and so do I.



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WITNESS NAME: SANDRA B. GHORMLEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I support our right to bear arms.Sincerely,Sandra B. Ghormley, R.N., M.S.N.



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WITNESS NAME: ZACHARY BROWN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: LISA E. COZZENS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Our country was founded with basic principles with one of those the right to bear arms. This is to ensure we are never subjected to be taken over by a foreign government nor by our own as other countries have faced.



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WITNESS NAME: MARLA TIMBERLAKE STOUT		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN GIBSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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It appears that the bill sponsor hasn't heard of the 2nd Amendment. This HJR is foolish.



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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN MYERS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I do not support this amendment. While I can see the section as currently written seems to solely focus on firearms used for defense, which perhaps explains why the desire to add in the hunting and sport portion is being proposed. But my issue is; why in the world did the drafters (then and now) feel the need to narrow down and focus in on the use of any firearm in the first place? It is a misguided change to the section in that it weakens 'shall not be infringed' by seeming to go along with the notion that there are some cases where it's okay to restrict or ban. Same with adding that date in there; by doing that you've just appeared to acknowledge that every infringement before said date is justified and/or acceptable. Frankly, they are not. If I want to collect and own historical military weapons from various wars that's my business, or older western style ones that don't pass current 'safety' standards, or whatever else someone might want to own for whatever reason. My right to own a firearm regardless of what it is 'normally' used for is what shall and should forever be guaranteed. Susan Myers Missouri State Director – The DC Project - Women for Gun Rights SWMO Chapter Leader - TWAWS Shooting Chapters (The Well Armed Woman)