



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE: Ways and Means			
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I am in Support of this Bill to Allow my Fellow Citizens of the State to have a Vote on this issue in Our State Constitution. This will reduce all Political Subdivisions Annual Budget by 30-40% which is very concentering! Where will the Income difference come from?



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We support the concept expressed in the bill. Eliminating personal property tax would be very good for Missouri businesses.



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Missouri NEA Testimony on HJR 57 to the House Ways and Means Committee April 7, 2021 Otto Fajen, MNEA Legislative Director The Association appreciates the opportunity to present written testimony regarding HJR 57. The Association opposes the joint resolution. Beginning in 2027, HJR 57 would permanently eliminate all taxes on personal property. Based on the official fiscal note for the bill, this change is expected to permanently reduce local school revenues by roughly \$1 billion per year and to make this change in a single year. The Association believes that this loss of local school funding will undermine the ability of schools to provide quality educational programs for students. Accordingly, the Association opposes the joint resolution. On behalf of the Association, I thank you for the opportunity to offer our testimony on this measure. Otto Fajen MNEA Legislative Director



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Elimination of the personal property tax will lead to increase in other taxes or reductions of local services.



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