



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

BILL NUMBER: <b>SB 807</b>		DATE: <b>4/20/2022</b>	
COMMITTEE: <b>Special Committee on Government Oversight</b>			
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<b>WITNESS NAME</b>			
<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>CHUCK PIERCE</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-635-2722</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES OF MISSOURI &amp; MISSOURI SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 1073</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65102</b>
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 12:00 AM</b>	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>DAVID JACKSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-406-2933</b>	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JASON GRILL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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On the Right to Start Act Portion of the Bill: New businesses and young companies under 5 years of age create the most net new jobs in the United States. Yet policymakers make it harder for them to start and grow a business with many barriers. Big businesses who shed jobs are favored over young companies who make jobs. The Right to Start Act is a pro job creation and pro economic growth bill. It removes barriers for people hoping to realize their dreams. New businesses create Missouri jobs and grow GDP, increase incomes and community wealth, and fight inequality and poverty. This Act helps all different types of businesses from kitchen tables to mainstreet to an office setting.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROSS LIEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>701-202-8214</b>	
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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>VICTOR HWANG</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>650-646-1122</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>RIGHT TO START</b>		TITLE: <b>FOUNDER &amp; CEO</b>	
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The Right to Start Act expands entrepreneurial opportunity for everyone. The bill is pro-job, pro-growth legislation that will drive economic growth in Missouri. Entrepreneurs are the heart of the American economy. They create almost all net job growth. They raise incomes and community wealth. They help fight inequality and poverty. All of us benefit when more people are job makers, not just job takers. But the system is unfavorable towards entrepreneurs. New businesses struggle harder. 81% say government favors large established companies over them. 69% say government doesn't care about them. Rural America has seen a 44% decline in entrepreneurship since 1995. Dedicating 5% of state contracts to entrepreneurs gives a huge boost to young emerging businesses, without additional government spending. Research shows the system is inherently tilted against entrepreneurs who struggle to compete for government contracts. You can have better products and services, but still struggle to navigate procurement processes. 5% is a modest shift to level the playing field. Reducing taxes for entrepreneurs is important as they grow businesses and create jobs for Missouri. It's hard to start young businesses, especially when about half of Americans have almost no savings. Each dollar means far more to a young business than a large corporation. Who are these entrepreneurs? Some are tech startups. But they're also businesses started on kitchen tables, in garages, and in basements throughout Missouri. They're corner stores and businesses on Main Streets. They come from all walks of life. Designating an Office of Entrepreneurship will ensure that someone watches out for entrepreneurs in Missouri government. Entrepreneurs have too little time and money to speak for themselves. This office will connect with entrepreneurs and look out for their issues. The timing is especially important given the State Small Business and Credit Initiative, which allocates \$95 million in federal funding to expand capital access for Missouri entrepreneurs. 83% of entrepreneurs today can't access traditional banking or venture capital. We have a once-in-a-generation moment to transform the capital landscape. This legislation will make Missouri a national leader in supporting new and young companies and those who create the jobs in our economy.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C."HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**I am Highly Opposed to this Bill. This Bill Provides Ta- Breaks, Loop-Holes and Tax Credits. This Bill is Wrong and for Special Interest! Defeat this Bill!**