



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Reducing the income tax helps small business owners.



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The Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry is in support of the corporate tax provision in HB 12. This provision contains a measured approach to gradually lower the corporate tax rate if certain revenue triggers are met, which strikes the right balance between driving economic growth and protecting the state's ability to fund essential services. This will help Missouri remain competitive in the global competition for jobs. Competing for jobs is a core driver in Missouri2030, our bold strategic plan for the state. Modifying the corporate tax rate will help to enhance Missouri's ability to attract business investment, which ultimately drives growth in both tax revenue and job creation across all regions of our state



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Associated Industries of Missouri supports cutting taxes in a responsible manner.



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I am Opposed to this Proposed Bill and am in Favor of SB-3 and HB-14. Why were these Bills secret and the discussions kept away from the Missouri Public?



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None of the bills under consideration will provide significant tax relief to older Missourians.



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MNEA's vision is a great public school for every student. The Legislature has an aligned duty to establish and maintain our public schools. The Association believes that HB 12 will adversely affect the state's ability to meet that duty and opposes the bill. The Association encourages the legislature to reject additional permanent tax cuts, particularly at this unusual time when the long-term effects of those cuts are difficult to fully anticipate.



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Missouri was fortunate to receive a surplus of federal funds to fortify the state economy during the most challenging stages of the COVID pandemic. Unfortunately, Missouri legislature's plan to squander these funds is short-sighted and irresponsible. These funds are temporary and bills creating significant tax cuts bases their premise that the state will always have this surplus and adequate revenue streams to replace it. The proposed tax cut is fiscally unsustainable and will close the spigot on future revenues that will be deficient to provide services to Missourians. You are also creating problems for another legislature after all of you are long gone. This situation will be further exacerbated by the Hancock Amendment that will stymie attempts to raise crucial additional revenue to cover the losses of over one billion dollars per year. Furthermore, these tax cuts will provide little to no relief for most Missourians. Senior citizens on fixed incomes and low-wage earners are among the 33% of Missourians that will not receive any tax cuts, yet this group pays sales and property taxes. In Missouri, the lower your income the more you pay in these taxes as a proportion of your income, 9.9% for the lowest income level compared to just 6.2% for the wealthiest 1% of families. The tax savings for middle wage earners is paltry and will not have a significant impact on household finances. I am encouraging Missouri legislators to add a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit to the bill that will include greater numbers of Missourians, especially those 495,000 in lower-income brackets that are struggling and reduce or eliminate the tax cuts for the wealthiest Missourians.