



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 1295		DATE: 3/29/2023	
COMMITTEE: Government Efficiency and Downsizing			
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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C."HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: arniedienoff@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/29/2023 11:40 PM
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I Fully Support this Bill and Much NEEDED Legislation! This Law is NEEDED, Because Political Entities in Saint Charles County have retaliated against me for bringing true-facts, information and documents "On-The-Record" and to the attention of Elected Officials. Such occurrences that have happened are Fraud, Theft, Illegal Activity and Misconduct. The City of O' Fallon has cut down my time from 5-minutes to 3-minutes and have Restricted me to Comment on Meeting Agenda Items Only! If you speak about something else, they threaten you with arrest! If you do not submit a Speaker Card before the start of the Meeting, they will not call upon you. The City of O' Fallon is in Violation of Chapter 89 of the Revised State Statues of Missouri, pertaining to Public Hearings for the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Board of Adjustment. The State Law does NOT place a Time-Limit on Public Testimony at these Public Hearings for a reason. If you are late to the Meeting and do not turn in a Speaker Card, you are disenfranchised with your basic Missouri Rights being Violated. The East-Central Missouri Water & Sewer Authority and Public Water Supply District #2 of Saint Charles County have removed Public Comments from ALL Meeting Agendas since I uncovered that they are Illegally and in Violation of State Law appointing themselves and friends to the Board getting a \$1,500 Monthly Base Salary, \$200 a Meeting for an Open Meeting, \$200 a Meeting for a Closed Meeting and \$200 for a Zoom Call all that last 10-minutes to one (1) hour, plus catered meals, security, office and Medical Benefits. This is shameful and Illegal Conduct as I am calling for an Investigation by the Missouri Attorney General, the Public Service Commission, Department of Natural Resources, the State Auditor, United States Department of Justice, United State District Attorney's Office and the Saint Charles County Prosecuting Attorney. The Saint Charles County Community College District Board of Trustees has Removed All Public Comments from any Trustee Meeting. The Voice of the people has been squashed! These Democrats of the Board of Trustees never want to hear the truth. In addition, the District has numerous Police Officers at the Meeting and if you show up with a small Sign of Protest (not on a stick) they remove you and threaten you with Arrest and Trespassing. This is Shameful and very Unethical Conduct. I am making the Following Proposed Amendments to this Bill as follows: 1. That the time to Speak shall be Five (5) Minutes as is allowed by the City of Wentzville Board of Alderman, 2. That a Public Comment Card is NOT mandatory, 3. That at ALL Legally Required Public Hearings, there is not Time-Limit on Public Testimony. Let's ALL work Hard on getting this Bill on the Governor's Desk for his Signature as soon as possible! This is a Great Bill for ALL Missourians!



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Public comment periods at local governing body meetings are routine instead of the exception. However, there may be times when a public comment period is not desirable because of time constraints. A governing body must have the flexibility to set its own rules as does the the Missouri General Assembly.



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This bill is designed to allow people who have fallen for conspiracy theories to disrupt meetings.