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Jost Chemical Company is in support of house bill 1298 to incentivize Missouri businesses to manufacture materials critical for the defense and security of the United States and Missouri. This bill can help Missouri businesses address national defense needs while increasing tax revenue and jobs for Missourians. Last year we, unfortunately, failed an FDA audit and received a 483 warning letter. We have taken this letter very seriously and have allocated significant capital and human resources to address the concerns of the FDA. This redeployment of capital and resources has sidetracked our ability to expand capacity to quickly meet the current needs of our customers and other potential customers like the US military without assistance. We understand the nation needs to urgently add capability and capacity to make materials critical for national defense and to secure supply chains that are currently in the hands of hostile nations. Many of these chemicals are explosive, toxic, or in a difficult market to participate in for various reasons which have caused US companies to avoid making these compounds. The US government is providing significant federal incentives through the Defense Production Act and the Chips Act to incentivize US companies to make these materials in the US again. We can help Missouri increase Federal dollars spent in Missouri by gaining assistance with completing proposals to win Federal contracts to make some of these materials and by gaining assistance with the cost-sharing in these contracts. It is our intention to make chemicals in a safe and environmentally friendly way. However, there are some chemicals that the US military needs that are inherently dangerous and not to be made in population centers. Missouri support in making these in a secure, remote location would help Missouri companies be able to meet the needs for these chemicals. Additionally, support to study more environmentally friendly alternatives and collaboration with the US military to switch to these materials would be advantageous to Missouri companies, Missouri, and the US government as well. In addition, we have an opportunity to recycle lithium battery black mass containing high levels of nickel, lithium, and cobalt. We are still working on a process to efficiently process this material to make high-value products. Incentives to accelerate the development of our process through this bill could help us generate tax revenue and jobs faster



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This is vital to helping onshore chip production and ensure Missouri has a piece of that.		



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We support this incentive that will help Missouri businesses reduce American reliance on foreign sources of chemicals, gases, metals and minerals.



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I am Opposed to this Bill, Its Intention and Tax-Credits. Defeat this Bill right in its tracks. Enough said!



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The Sierra Club opposes House Bill 1298. The Sierra Club supports the goal of greater domestic sourcing of materials for our energy and defense needs. However, incentives to meet these goals should concentrate on cleaner, renewable energy. They should not give a leg up for polluting materials and processes that could harm Missouri communities. House Bill 1298 does not define 'chemicals, metals and gases', which could lead to incentivization of the harming of Missouri's people and environment.