



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

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COMMITTEE: <b>Transportation Accountability</b>			
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CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65109</b>
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I am in full Opposition to this Legislation. It is Special-Interest Legislation that is Unconstitutional, Illegal and Unfair to Our 114 Counties, 944 Municipalities, 1,268 Villages and our 324 Townships. This Bill calls for Taking Tax Dollars from all other Political Jurisdictions to pay for Infrastructure Needs and Roads in the City of Branson ONLY. What is the sponsor thinking. Hint Mr. Seitz, Branson makes tons and tons of taxes from several sources. Tell the City of Branson to set priorities and invest in themselves. Branson NEEDS to STOP Hiring Expensive Communications and Public Relations Staffers. Hey "Super-Man," your Branson NEEDS to learn to stand on their own two (2) feet with out Our State Tax Dollars Support! This is absolutely Nuts and a "Pie-In-The-Sky" Money-Grab! This is the worst Sausage of this Legislative Session and maybe for the past 100-Years! Vote Down and Kill this awful Bill!



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**This bill has major problems. First, allowing any association authority to determine a number that will be used to distribute fuel tax revenues is a problem. In this bill, the Missouri Chamber of Commerce is cited as the authority for determining whether a city, town or village is a "high tourism destination. Also, basing apportionment of fuel tax revenue to a city, town or village based on the average daily hotel and motel occupancy number would benefit those with high levels of tourism, but at the expense of other cities, towns and villages. The Missouri Transportation and Development Council and Associated Industries of Missouri do not support this change in the fuel tax apportionment formula and we oppose the bill for these reasons.**



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