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With the deep History of the great State of Missouri and the Hawken Rifle, please pass this bill!!!



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I am in great support of HB 224, an honor to the rifle and the men that made it. This iconic rifle is synonymous with the Mountain Men of fur trade era and beyond. Made in St Louis by the Hawken bros. Sam & Jake and carried by the legends of American history in the west and the people that settled it.



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These rifles are a great part of the history of Missouri a proud heritage of our beautiful state.



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The Hawken rifle is a symbol of Missouri's rich cultural heritage and its important role in westward expansion. It is fitting that it be designated as the state rifle, as it represents the pioneering spirit and determination of those who settled and explored the American frontier. Recognition of its historical significance as the official state rifle will serve as a reminder of Missouri's important place in American history and the enduring legacy of the Hawken rifle.



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I fully support the Hawken rifle to be the State Rifle. The Hawken rifle played a large roll during the fur trade era and westward movement. It was a dependable, powerful and accurate rifle. I have had the chance to hold several original Hawken rifles and they are a work of art.



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Nothing is more iconic to the early 1800's westward expansion than the Hawken rifle, which originated in St. Louis. Nothing represents that restless and striving spirit better. I heartily support this action.



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Great dependable rifle and especially since it started here in Missouri. Excellent choice!The rifles made at the St. Louis gun shop of Jacob and Samuel Hawken are among the better-publicized rifles of the era of the Rocky Mountain fur trade.



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I support Hawkin guns made in st Louis for Missouri state riffle



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The Hawken Rifle is truly an icon, synonymous with the western fur trade and the western expansion of our country. These rifles were made by Jacob and Samuel Hawken in St. Louis the hub of the fur trade and commerce for much of the 19th century. Hawken Rifles were carried by many of the legendary guides, explorers, and veterans of the mountains and plains of the American West. More than a few Hawken Rifles were carried up the Missouri River and down the Santa Fe Trail. I can't think of another piece of industrial art made in Missouri that earned what became an international reputation during its production. Today these rifles are still highly prized by collectors and museums. They continue to be the subject of numerous books and articles. I sincerely believe that the Hawken Rifle has earned its place as The Missouri State Rifle.



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I fully support this bill .



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Thank you for your vote to support the Hawken rifle.



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As the Hawken Rifle, long recognized for its historical importance in the westward migration, had it's origins in Missouri it should be recognized as the 'State Rifle's!



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I completely support the idea of considering the " HAWKEN " rifle the state rifle . The "HAWKEN" rifle was conceived , designed , and developed in St. Louis and was quite a success story . It played an important part in the expansion of the American West ! A very large percentage of the explorers , guides , and frontiersmen carried the "HAWKEN" rifles and it was a weapon of choice . It had a reputation of durability and accuracy . The "HAWKEN" rifle was considered a standard of quality by other gun makers to use as a benchmark . The "HAWKEN" rifle is a great piece of state history that is still coveted with pride today !



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The Hawken holds a unique place in National and Missouri history as the weapon of choice for mountain men and pioneers during the early frontier days west of the Mississippi .



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I am in strong support of making the historic Hawken rifle the official rifle for the state of Missouri. It is a symbol of the jumping place of all the western travel and would be a great draw for tourism. I plan on coming to Missouri just to participate in the Hawken Classic. I live in the state of Washington so would not normally travel to Missouri but this is a big attraction to me! Thanks



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please support the bill that would make the Hawken rifle the state rifle. thank you. marc



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As a public high school educator, I strongly support making the Hawken rifle the Missouri State Rifle. No other rifle and maker has had a greater historic impact on the state and nation in opening of the west. Missouri history has not seen such a rifle design that has captivated the imagination of Americans, leading to the creation of an entire industry of modern reproductions and modern recreations of the American "mountain men". In my Missouri history classes, I have taught about the impact on American history of the Hawken brothers and their hardy rifle design. Even Hollywood places the Hawken rifle in a special place of desire and prominence, i.e. "Jeremiah Johnson", "The Mountain Men", etc... Making the Hawken rifle the Missouri State Rifle is only natural and proper course of action for our great state.



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With St. Louis, Mo. being the Gateway to the West and also the home of the Hawken Rifle, which was THE rifle to have to brave the Louisiana Purchase with, it should be a honor for the Hawken Rifle to be the State Rifle. I cannot think of a better rifle to represent the State of Missouri.



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I support HB 224 that naming the Hawken Rifle as the official rifle of the State of MO. Named after two brothers operating a shop in St. Louis the rifle played an important in not only MO but the exploration of the West and the fur trade. It is certainly part of Missouri rich heritage.



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Statement of Paul Fennewald re House Bill 224 Hello. My name is Paul Fennewald, and I am a resident of Moniteau County, MO. I have been a lifelong Missouri resident except living out of state during my 2 year US Army stint, and after that, 10 out of 24 years when I served our country in my role in federal law enforcement. I served the State of Missouri for 6 plus years after I retired from federal law enforcement, in both a Republican and Democratic administration as the State’s Homeland Security Coordinator, and after that I served as a special advisor to the Missouri Center for Education Safety until approximately 2 years ago when I retired. Like each of you, I love my state, and want our state government to succeed in serving our citizens to make Missouri the best that it can be as a state. I am sure you all recognize that “tourism” is one of the big drivers of Missouri’s economic prosperity. And much of our tourism is related to our rich history, first as a gateway via our Missouri River to the western frontier, and through the steamboat, cattle drives, railroad, and other eras of our history. While I am not a history expert, I am a lifelong student of history, including Missouri history, especially our frontier history. Since 2019, when I was allowed to ride a historic keelboat down part of a flooded river, to commemorate William Ashley’s 1825 return from the first Rocky Mountain fur trade rendezvous, I have been enamored with the role Missouri played in the westward expansion of our nation in the first half of the 1800s. William Ashley is considered universally by historians as the father of the Rocky Mountain fur trade. William Ashley was also the very 1st Lt. Governor of the State of Missouri. Men in Ashley’s fur trade employ, known as Ashley’s 100, included such as Jedediah Smith, Thomas Fitzpatrick, William Sublette, Jim Bridger, Hugh Glass, James Clyman, Jim Beckworth, and others. These men were, in addition to trappers, also explorers who discovered things like a south pass through the Rocky Mountains and the body of water now known as the great Salt Lake. William Ashley is credited with commissioning Samuel and Jacob Hawken to build one of the first, if not the very first rifle designed specifically for the rigors and demands of the western fur trade. Hawken rifles were soon thereafter considered the ‘Cadillac’ of western fur trade rifles, due to their superior design, dependability, and craftsmanship. Many of Ashley’s men, while not able to afford a Hawken Rifle when they first went west, soon acquired one, and it is the Hawken rifle that accompanied many of them on much of their westward exploration. Of all the instruments and tools associated with the western exploration and expansion, the Hawken Rifle is in all probability the most iconic. When I give talks to groups, especially youth groups, I utilize a copy of a Hawken Rifle to illustrate and talk about American ingenuity to create dependable lasting tools that have stood the test of time. Students of history from all across the US and even foreign countries travel to St. Louis to see where the iconic Hawken Rifle was made, and view actual rifles in such museums as the Ralph Foster Museum at College of the Ozarks. Missouri has it’s now annual “Hawken Classic” event in August at the Boone site near St. Charles where visitors can see a number of original Hawken rifles, and even shoot one if so desired. I cannot think of another historic firearm which is imbedded in Missouri history as the Hawken Rifle, and

urge you to recommend that this firearm be adopted as the official Missouri historic firearm. Thank you for your time.



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I'm in support of the bill hb224 of the Hawken Rifle because it was the rifle that people picked up in St Louis as they traveled out west.



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The Hawken rifle is the best rifle for the state of Missouri because it was created in St. Louis by 2 brothers in 1825. Very popular due to Hollywood movies featuring it and was part of the westward movement of this country. Please support this bill.



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The Hawken Rifle is the biggest rifle in Missouri's history and deserves to be the official state rifle of Missouri. This bill should be supported and adopted into law. Thank you for supporting this bill.



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The Hawkin Rifle is a great example of our Missouri heritage.



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The Hawken Rifle is a historically significant piece of Industrial Arts and was instrumental in westward expansion. The Hawken design is not only original to Missouri, it is one of the most copied designs. The guns were made in downtown St. Louis and shipped all over the world. They were used by many important historical figures. I believe adopting the Hawken as the state rifle will help draw attention to the influence Missouri, St. Louis and Sam & Jake Hawken had on how the US developed.



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I support HB 224 that would establish the Hawken Rifle as the official Missouri State Rifle. Please pass this bill which would support Missouri history and keeping the story alive.



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The Hawken Rifle was the ultimate rifle of its time. It's large caliber and shorter length made it the perfect weapon for the men who ventured into the Rocky Mountains in search of beaver pelts. It could take down buffalo and grizzly bear. It's heavy construction was able to stand up to the rugged life of the mountain men who were far from any gun shop if repairs were needed. The State of Missouri should celebrate the legacy of the Hawken brothers by naming the Hawken rifle the State rifle.



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