



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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We support a corporate income tax cut.			



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WITNESS NAME: KARA CORCHES		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-3511
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WITNESS NAME: RAY MCCARTY		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-2246	
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We support phasing out and eliminating the Missouri Corporation Income Tax.



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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:
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NO Free Rides for Corporations of Missouri. They NEED to pay their Fair-Share to Operate OUR State Government and to provide Great Public Services!



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Missouri has a robust economy at present and has done well to attract business to the state. At the same time, Missouri does not raise enough revenue, in a reliable way, to justify phasing out the corporate income tax. We must have sufficient revenue for education resources and to adequately attract and pay quality teachers, while maintaining infrastructure and handling other issues and mandates. I do not support phasing out the corporate income tax.



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WITNESS NAME: EMILY HORNSTRA		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am opposed to this bill. I'm tired of the costs of our government being borne by the individual tax payer. If corporations are afforded the same rights as individuals under our form of government (as determined by the Supreme Court in Citizens United vs. the FEC), then they should also bear the same responsibilities of individuals. And that includes paying taxes.



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Paraquad is one of the oldest and largest independent living centers in the country. Centers for Independent Living are unique because more than 50% of our board and staff are people with disabilities, and it is essential that the voices of personally impacted people be heard. We are concerned about HB 660 because the fiscal note says that it would reduce the General Revenue Fund by more than \$712 million. We are aware that our state has many unmet needs that are crucial to address, including the needs of people living with disabilities. Sound tax policy calls for a balance of accurately estimating the level of taxation needed to provide for the common good and taxing members of society (individuals and households) and companies utilizing government services at affordable rates. Paraquad participants name affordable, healthy, and accessible housing and transportation as their two greatest needs. Missouri and its cities and counties cannot address this gap in essential services if the focus remains on tax revenue reduction instead of balanced tax reform. We certainly welcome any questions you may have.



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I oppose any reduction of Missouri's corporate income tax. As it is, Missouri already has a lower combined corporate tax rate than any of our neighbors. In fact, we are tied for rank 44 out of 50 for lowest combined corporate tax rate. Phasing out or reducing the corporate income tax rate at all without levying some other form of gross receipts tax will only hurt the State. How do you plan on making up the difference? This is gross preference for corporations over Missouri's citizens. It's clear where your priorities lie.



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The Association appreciates the opportunity to offer testimony on the bill. The bill would phase out the corporate income tax. Fully implemented, this bill would reduce state revenues by about \$700 million per year. The Association is concerned that this change will leave the state even less able to meet the funding needs of public education and other vital services in future years and opposes the bill as filed.



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Corporations should pay their fair share.			