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I am writing to support HB 700 because it allows families and individuals to choose whether or not they want to receive a Covid 19 vaccine or any other mRNA shot. My children will not be getting the shot. You will have a mass exodus from public school if you make this a requirement. There have been so many ill side effects from the vaccine. I do not want my children to get cancer or have a heart attack or have an other issues at a young age (or ever) because of the flawed makeup of this vaccine. It should be a choice for each parent to decide what is best for their children. The state should not interfere with personal health matters. That is discussion that should take place between doctors and patients. I do request that the employer portion be removed from this bill as I do not agree with all the language, especially "undo hardship" which provides a loophole for business to require the vaccine. Thank you.



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I am in Support of this Bill,



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In support of this bill but remove the "undo hardship" wording from it.



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WITNESS NAME: BYRON KEELIN		PHONE NUMBER: 314-402-0655
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On behalf of the members of the Freedom Principle MO, we offer our support for the following bills: HB 366, HB205, HB262, HB 445, and HB 700. The ongoing release of emerging data from experts in the medical field regarding the harmful and often deadly side effects related to COVID-19 shots and boosters is of immediate concern to Missourians as a matter of health and safety. In particular, the impact that these initial shots and boosters have on young adults and children is of particular concern. During a COVID-19 EU hearing held on October 10, 2022, Janine Small, Pfizer's president of International Development Markets, testified that the Pfizer vaccine had never been tested on its ability to prevent virus transmission. Thousands of Missourians were unconstitutionally forced to get the one or two-phase shots and subsequent boosters, not by choice, but under the threat of losing their job and not being allowed to attend school. Others were essentially coerced into getting the vaccine, thinking it would prevent the spread of the infection. As a result, many of these individuals have suffered side effects, long-term injuries, and even death as the result of these experimental shots. This emergence of actual scientific data evidence disproves the narrative of "safe and effective" and has uncovered one of the most appalling crimes against humanity. Missourians and Americans have been lied to by the CDC, Pfizer, Dr. Fauci, the Biden Administration, the Federal Drug Administration (FDA), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and the media. That our government and government agencies worked together with Big Pharma and Big Tech to deceive the public into taking the COVID-19 shot is enough reason to prohibit any future mandates by employers, schools, government institutions, and healthcare facilities.



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WITNESS NAME: JO BOLHOFNER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I support Representative Hardwick's vaccine bill without the "undo hardship" language.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL WESTEN		PHONE NUMBER:
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I support HB 700. The only thing I recommend be added to it, is to include the word "Chiropractor" to line 19 next to the word "physician" in section 292.648.



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HB 700 is currently a pretty weak bill and part of it violates private property and freedom of association principles. I've read the sponsor is planning a substitute for the bill, so I will oppose this and wait for a better Bill..



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WITNESS NAME: DAVE ALMEIDA		PHONE NUMBER:
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February 22, 2023
 Re: Opposition to House Bill 700
 Dear Chair Hardwick, Vice-Chair Diehl, and members of the Committee: Thank you for the opportunity to comment in opposition to House Bill 700, which would weaken the ability of Missouri public health officials to continue protective vaccination policies. The mission of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma and improve the quality of life for the more than 1.3 million people in the United States living with blood cancer, and their families. LLS urges you to oppose House Bill 700 because it would undermine evidence-based, public health vaccine requirement policies that support the wellbeing of those facing cancer. At LLS, our top priority is the safety of blood cancer patients and survivors. We know they are at increased risk of severe illness and death from COVID-19. However, LLS' research shows that as many as 1 in 4 blood cancer patients may not be able to mount the same robust antibody response as healthy individuals after being vaccinated against COVID-19, making it even more important for those around them in healthcare and educational settings to be vaccinated. Further, higher vaccination rates mean lower hospitalization rates. That reduces strain on our health care system and helps to ensure that hospitals can care for patients with other emergencies outside of those related to preventable communicable diseases. No patient with a serious or chronic health condition such as a blood cancer should be forced to delay, avoid, or abandon treatment or care because our health system has been overwhelmed by cases that could have been largely avoided through vaccination. We all must do our part to ensure our actions keep the most vulnerable around us safe, including adults and children fighting cancer. As such, we respectfully urge your committee to protect immunocompromised cancer patients by opposing this effort to diminish proven public health strategies like vaccine requirements. Thank you again for your deliberation on this important healthcare issue. Please contact me at 803-546-6379 or by email at dave.almeida@lls.org for further information on LLS and our position on this issue. Sincerely, J. David Almeida
 Regional Director, Government Affairs
 The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society



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WITNESS NAME: DAVID SAMUEL OVERFELT		PHONE NUMBER: 573-230-6006
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We oppose creating liability and prohibiting businesses from making decisions that protect their employees and customers from communicable diseases.



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I am opposed to this bill. The politicization of the COVID-19 vaccine needs to stop. A study conducted by Yale University, published as a working paper for the National Bureau of Economic Research and reported on by NBC News found that the excess death rate for Republicans in Ohio and Florida was 10.4 percentage points higher than Democrats AFTER the vaccine became available. Many, many of these deaths were avoidable. The state health department's shows that we lost another 160 Missourians to COVID-19 last month. Medical disinformation is killing people.



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On behalf of the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) and those we serve, I am writing to share concerns regarding language that would impact the operations of the American Cancer Society and our important work in Missouri. Currently, legislation before the House Emerging Issues committee includes language regarding the ability of Missouri entities to require COVID-19 vaccination. Due to the multiple versions of language that have been considered around this issue, we wanted to share with the committee information regarding the impact this language could have on cancer patients and the American Cancer Society. As part of its mission to ease the burden of cancer, the American Cancer Society operates services for cancer patients, including rides to cancer treatment and two Hope Lodge facilities in Missouri. Hope Lodges allow the American Cancer Society to continue to ease the financial burden of cancer treatment for patients and caregivers who need a place to stay while receiving their cancer treatment in St. Louis and Kansas City. The Kansas City facility alone provided 3,721 patients and caregivers with 11,128 nights of free lodging in 2019. Many cancer patients and their families have been hard hit by the COVID-19 pandemic which has placed cancer patients at substantial risk for severe illness. Cancer treatments – from chemotherapy to immunotherapy to bone marrow transplants – often weaken a patient’s immune system, making cancer patients especially vulnerable to communicable illnesses like COVID-19. Many of the cancer patients who make use of American Cancer Society services are immunocompromised. The health and safety of people with cancer as well as our staff is our top priority. In order to protect our constituents who are at high risk for the most serious outcomes from COVID-19, the American Cancer Society and ACS CAN are requiring vaccines for all staff, including those who serve Hope Lodge guests, as well as volunteers who interact with cancer patients in our Road to Recovery patient transportation program. Language that prohibits the American Cancer Society from including COVID-19 vaccination in its safety protocols would impact its ability to serve patients in their fight against cancer. I would welcome the opportunity to further discuss our concerns with committee members, your staff, or colleagues.



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I oppose this bill as written in its present form.



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WITNESS NAME: JERRY MERCIER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I cannot agree with this in its current form



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WITNESS NAME: JUDITH MOOREFIELD		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill violates private property and freedom of association principles. Strongly oppose this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: RAY MCCARTY		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-2246
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Associated Industries of Missouri opposes government mandates preventing employers from setting reasonable rules f employees, including the ability to require vaccinations, if they so choose. Very few employers that are not required by federal law to have employees vaccinated are doing so due to the current shortage of workers. We believe this language is unnecessary as the labor market is accomplishing the goal of the legislation without a government mandate.



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WITNESS NAME: SHANNON COOPER		PHONE NUMBER: 660-890-1432	
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This needs to be a stronger bill and violate private property and freedom of association principles.



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I am testifying for informational purposes because I have not seen the planned substitute, but I do want to make a point in support of Rep. Hardwick's contention that we should respect the conscience of those who are not religious.-----Article I, Section 5 of the Missouri Constitution puts rights of conscience on par with religious rights.-----"That all men and women have a natural and infeasible right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences; that no human authority can control or interfere with the rights of conscience;" -- Article I, Section 5 MO Const.