



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CARL SHEPARD		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: CORY FECO		PHONE NUMBER: 314-802-6228	
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CITY: ST. CHARLES		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63303
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WITNESS NAME: DENNIS PORTER		PHONE NUMBER: 503-333-2937	
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WITNESS NAME: JEREMY CADY		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: MATTHEW CARSON		PHONE NUMBER: 541-918-1446	
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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am highly opposed to this Bill and its Intent. The Currency shall be treated like all other Financial and Energy Businesses with Rules and Regulations by the Department of Commerce and Insurance, the Department of Natural Resources, the Public Service Commission and the Secretary of State of Business Registration. Licenses shall be obtained, Taxes must be Paid and NO Tax Credits or Tax Cuts.



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WITNESS NAME: MELISSA VATTEROTT		PHONE NUMBER: 314-727-0600
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February 28, 2023 Representative Bill Falkner Local Government Committee Missouri House 201 W. Capitol Ave., Rm. 206-A Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 Dear Chairman Falkner and Members of the Committee, Missouri Coalition for the Environment is a statewide, advocacy nonprofit organization that works to empower Missourians to protect their environment and health. House Bill No. 764 establishes the "Digital Asset Mining Protection Act," which prevents the government from taking action against digital asset mining businesses. For this reason, we respectfully ask you to vote "no" on HB 764. The issue comes from the mass cryptocurrency mining operations that are responsible for harmful impacts at an escalating rate. It is a cause of concern for noise pollution, water quality, air quality, overall climate change, and improper electronic and solid waste disposal. This bill will lead to an increase in the use of electricity and create worsening conditions for Missouri's environment. There isn't enough information about the economic impacts of crypto mining and needs to be further studied before it is allowed without repercussions. This bill takes away the right of Missouri communities from being able to protect themselves from harmful crypto-mining operations. Once again, Missouri Coalition for the Environment asks you to vote "no" on HB 764 to protect Missourian's health and environment from the harms of cryptocurrency mining. Thank you for your time. Sincerely, Melissa Vatterott Policy Director Missouri Coalition for the Environment mvatterott@moenvironment.org (314) 727-0600 ext. 111



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL BERG		PHONE NUMBER: 314-644-1011	
REPRESENTING: SIERRA CLUB MISSOURI CHAPTER		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN GIBSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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Absurd.