



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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WITNESS NAME			
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: GREGORY PFISTER		PHONE NUMBER: 417-685-1348	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: OPPORTUNITY SOLUTIONS PROJECT		TITLE: SENIOR FELLOW	
ADDRESS: 75 NORTH WOODWARD AVENUE #80038			
CITY: TALLAHASSEE		STATE: FL	ZIP: 32313
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 12:00 AM	
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WITNESS NAME: JAMES HARRIS		PHONE NUMBER: 573-761-7875	
REPRESENTING: OPPORTUNITY SOLUTIONS PROJECT		TITLE: LOBBYIST	
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
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WITNESS NAME: JEFF KEMPKER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-632-6371	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (LAGERS)		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 701 WEST MAIN			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: arniedienoff@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 11:48 PM
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Leave the Retirement System Rules and Votes Alone!		



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WITNESS NAME: DON CROZIER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: doncrozier@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/30/2023 9:09 PM
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HB 769 attacks sustainable investing by excluding ESG factors related to proxy voting and fiduciary investment duties for particular public employee retirement and pension systems. It is obvious that climate change poses increasing risks and everyone must be committed to sustainable investments. I urge you to vote no on HB 769.



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WITNESS NAME: KATHLEEN DOLSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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Climate change poses increasing risks and people are committed to sustainable investments. Vote "no on HB 769.



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WITNESS NAME: KORTNIE HUDDLESTON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kortniehuddleston@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/29/2023 1:58 PM
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I oppose the addition that an investment fiduciary shall not consider environmental, social, and governance characteristics of an investment or be subject to any legislative, regulative, or other mandates to invest with environmental, social, and governance funds. This is a blatant move to prop up oil corporations and others that are harmful to the environment, harmful to society, or otherwise abusive. This is yet another move for regulation capture by the so-called party of small government. It also removes the ability of local governments, organizations, or groups to make rules that they want their investments to go into ESG funds that align with their interests.



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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL BERG		PHONE NUMBER: 314-456-1954	
REPRESENTING: SIERRA CLUB MISSOURI CHAPTER		TITLE:	
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CITY: ST LOUIS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63143
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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL DREYER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mdreyer93@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/29/2023 1:57 PM
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: RHIANNON DURYEA		PHONE NUMBER: 314-367-0013	
REPRESENTING: SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION MISSOURI STATE COUNCIL		TITLE:	
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CITY: ST LOUIS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63139
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Consideration of material environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors and risks into investment analysis and investment decisions has become mainstream practice in the assessment of risk and return in the investment industry, especially as more data has become available to investors. policies only serve to negatively pressure pension fund managers who are already required to fulfill their fiduciary responsibility on behalf of their beneficiaries. Policies proposed in HB769 only serve to negatively pressure pension fund managers who are already required to fulfill their fiduciary responsibility on behalf of their beneficiaries and places burdens on financial institutions leading to market chaos.



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WITNESS NAME: SCOTT HARPER		PHONE NUMBER: 314-622-5739	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS		TITLE: GENERAL COUNSEL	
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The Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of the City of St. Louis wishes to state its opposition to House Bill 769.



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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN LAMMERT		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: susanlammert@att.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/30/2023 4:40 PM

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Sustainable investing has show to be profitable for both the investors and the environment.



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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:		
WITNESS NAME: ABBY SPIELER		PHONE NUMBER:
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (MOSERS)		TITLE: LOBBYIST
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO
		ZIP: 65108
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WITNESS NAME: MIKE MOOREFIELD		PHONE NUMBER: 636-734-7357	
REPRESENTING: PUBLIC SCHOOL RETIREMENT/PUBLIC EDUCATION EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PSRS/PEERS)		TITLE:	
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65102
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 12:00 AM	
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