



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 801		DATE: 4/26/2023	
COMMITTEE: Emerging Issues			
TESTIFYING: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN SUPPORT OF <input type="checkbox"/> IN OPPOSITION TO <input type="checkbox"/> FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES			
WITNESS NAME			
REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: BENJAMIN		PHONE NUMBER: 573-893-1400	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI FARM BUREAU		TITLE: DIRECTOR OF STATE & LOCAL LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS	
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65109
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Missouri Farm Bureau believes decisions regarding the care of animals is best left to the animal owner in consultation with their certified veterinarian.



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WITNESS NAME: HEATH CLARKSTON		PHONE NUMBER:
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION		TITLE:
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO
		ZIP: 65101
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WITNESS NAME: KAREN STRANGE		PHONE NUMBER: 573-480-2389	
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We believe that veterinary medicine should be between a veterinarian and the animal owner to decide what is best for the animal. We do not support ordinances, rules, etc., that are passed by city or county officials based on emotion rather than veterinary medicine.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: RICHARD SHEETS		PHONE NUMBER: 573-635-9134	
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HB 801 preempts a municipal's ability to protect the health of the public by curtailing a local government's authority to regulate animals.