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WITNESS NAME: ALLEN SCOTT		PHONE NUMBER: 573-348-2070	
REPRESENTING: HI TECH AUTO BODY		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 435 HWY. 42			
CITY: KAISER		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65047
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 3/8/2023 12:00 AM	
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WITNESS NAME: ANDREW PREWITT		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am in Support of this Bill and Allowing the People of Missouri decide at the Ballot Box whether to extend River-Boat Gaming Facilities.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: DENNIS NEWBERRY		PHONE NUMBER: 573-365-5378	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: CITY OF LAKE OZARK		TITLE: MAYOR	
ADDRESS: 3162 BAGNELL DAM BLVD.			
CITY: LAKE OZARK		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65049
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WITNESS NAME: DON ABBETT		PHONE NUMBER: 573-375-1661	
REPRESENTING: MILLER COUNTY COMMISSION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 2001 HWY. 52			
CITY: TUSCUMBIA		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65082
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WITNESS NAME: JASON SHERROW		PHONE NUMBER: 573-216-9532	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: PIER PROPERTIES		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: PO BOX 915			
CITY: OSAGE BEACH		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65065
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WITNESS NAME: JEFF ABOUSSIE		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: BUILDING RESOURCES		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 111 CROSSING			
CITY: LAKE OZARK		STATE: MO	ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME: KELLY COLLINS		PHONE NUMBER: 573-552-6683
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: BREAKTHRU BEVERAGE		TITLE:
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WITNESS NAME: KRISTA WATTS		PHONE NUMBER: 573-365-5378	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: CITY OF LAKE OZARK		TITLE: ALDERMAN	
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WITNESS NAME: RON LEONE		PHONE NUMBER:
REPRESENTING: MPCA - MO PETROLEUM & CONVENIENCE ASSOC.		TITLE:
ADDRESS: 205 E. CAPITOL AVE.		
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO
		ZIP: 65101
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 3/8/2023 12:00 AM
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: SHERRY JACKSON		PHONE NUMBER: 573-216-0266	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: CITY OF LAKE OZARK; GLENCOVE MARINA (RETIRED)		TITLE: BOARD OF ALDERMAN MEMBER	
ADDRESS: 28 LIGHTHOUSE ROAD			
CITY: LAKE OZARK		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65049
EMAIL: Sherry0266@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/5/2023 11:34 AM	
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I'm submitting testimony for the casino bill meeting this Wed. How does this sound? My name is Sherry Jackson and I am a member of the City of Lake Ozarks Board of Alderman. I was scheduled to attend the first meeting with Mayor Newberry but was unable. I have been a Lake of the Ozark resident since 1987. I began working at Glencove Marine in 1987 and graduated to sole ownership before selling in 2016. I am invested in my city. Lake Ozark is the Gateway to the lake, however, our residents alone cannot support the roads and infrastructure without additional revenue. I would like to see this bill pass. I believe it would benefit our area, hopefully our City. We have an interested party just waiting to apply for the license who is capable of bringing a hotel, convention center, and many more benefits for our citizens other than just a casino. Our city/area needs these things. We need this tax revenue and community support. My best friend, also an elected official as Recorder of Deeds, lives in Boonville. I have formed my thoughts about a casino in our area based a lot on her opinions as well as others in Boonville. They feel their Casino was the best thing for their city and do not accredit any uptick in crime etc to the casino. Instead, they credit the casino as a destination for visitors and for providing missing funds for their city. I believe that is what a Casino could do for our City. Thank you for your time and consideration on this topic. Sherry Jackson



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: TIM HAND		PHONE NUMBER: 609-254-4800	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: OSAGE RIVER GAMING		TITLE: PRESIDENT	
ADDRESS: 4655 OSAGE BEACH PKWY.			
CITY: OSAGE BEACH		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65065
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WITNESS NAME: ALAN SULLIVAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: BEV EHLEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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Under the Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice Section of the 2020 Missouri Republican Party Platform - Reclaiming America's FutureThe Missouri Republican Party is committed to supporting our brave law enforcement personnel and a fair and swift judicial system that protects us from those who would hurt our families or threaten our communities. Missourians deserve protection from crime and drugs. Our law enforcement officers are putting their lives on the line every day to protect us. They need and deserve our help. Therefore, the Missouri Republican Party SUPPORTS:Prohibiting the further expansion of gambling within Missouri beyond that already authorized.



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WITNESS NAME: DARLA CALHOUN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: ISAAC STARK		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: ibstark00@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/7/2023 1:32 PM
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I oppose a gambling license for the the Osage river because of the negative impact it will have on the community. The negative impacts can far outweigh the financial gains.



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WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER BARKER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: JOSEPH ROEGER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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The local community, particularly the business community, recognizes the predatory nature of casino gambling. That is why no local organization has endorsed the casino project or this HJR#23. The only endorsements of the resolution are from the taxing districts of Miller County and the City of Lake Ozark, and the property owner who will profit from the proposition, if approved. This HJR 23 is fatally flawed and grievously disadvantages the local residents and business community because it contains no provision for the adoption/rejection of the measure by the community most impacted by the casino. Additionally, this HJR constitutes the flawed methodology by which "riverboat casinos" will now be proposed for any river within the State of Missouri. The local residents cannot outvote the entire state and, therefore, one by one, river communities will be subjected to future ballot initiatives for casinos within their communities without any effective way to oppose the ballot issues. HJR 23 introduces a flawed and fundamentally unfair expansion of casinos in the state and must be rejected by legislature.



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WITNESS NAME: KATHRYN MOSS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: KURT WITZEL		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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As a property owner in the Lake area, I am opposed to the approval of a gambling boat in the Lake area. The Lake has been, for decades, a family friendly resort area where children and adults can come to enjoy the water, fishing, boating, etc. The approval of a gambling boat is not a positive addition to the Lake area and will bring an element that is not conducive to family friendly tourism.



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WITNESS NAME: LORI BOURGEOIS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL T. EGAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: NADINE KELSAY		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: nadinekelsay@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/5/2023 10:27 PM
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I am adamantly opposed to bringing any kind of casino to the Lake of the Ozarks area. I am not opposed to improving the lake area with family-friendly opportunities! We are already overrun every year with thousands of people who see the Lake as a sort of "mini-Vegas" and make our community a less than desirable place to raise a family! Not only would a casino bring even more negative behaviors it would increase human-trafficking issues (especially child sex-trafficking) as casinos are known to be breeding ground for sex-traffickers. In addition to this; I'm concerned for the impact a casino will have on our already very slim law enforcement. Our officers are over-worked and under-paid and do not need the added stress and issues a casino will bring. As a mother and proud citizen in this community, I am asking you to vote NO on HJR 23 and protect the community you have been elected to serve and represent!



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WITNESS NAME: PAMELA WHITE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: TIMOTHY FABER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-480-2704	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI BAPTIST CONVENTION		TITLE: DR.	
ADDRESS: 292 FAITH BLVD			
CITY: LAURIE		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65037
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Gambling of any kind is contrary to a good work ethic that values reliance upon self-determination rather than chance. Additionally, the exploitation of others for personal gain is unethical and immoral. Caring for one’s fellow citizens means desiring their well-being, and with gambling, the odds just wouldn’t be in their favor. This Joint Resolution is nothing more than an attempt to bring a casino to the Lake of the Ozarks region. . . . the place I have called home for the past 10+ years. Please note that this bill was not brought to the House by Representatives by Willard Haley, Lisa Thomas, or Don Mayhew, who represent the citizens of Camden, Morgan, and Miller Counties (the Lake of the Ozarks region), nor was it brought to the Senate by Senator Mike Bernskoetter, who serves the people of these same counties from the Lake area in the Senate. The reason these legislators have not proposed this resolution is because they are aware that the voters whom they have been elected to represent do not favor the expansion of gambling into their own “backyard”. Instead, this bill has been brought to the House by Representative Jeff Knight, whose district does not include the area this bill proposes to put a casino, and in fact whose district barely touches the Lake area at all. While there can always be support for any legislation found somewhere, the reality that such legislation must be proposed by someone from outside the area most affected should speak volumes to the amount of support among those who are most affected. Furthermore, those who will be most impacted should have a greater say concerning matters of such magnitude. Would it be considered good governance for the citizens of the Lake of the Ozarks region to impose certain “businesses” upon the citizens of any other region of our state, against the majority opinion or will of the people in such other region? That is exactly what is happening with this proposal of HJR23. Mr. Knight should propose a 14th casino license for somewhere in his own district – perhaps in Lebanon, where they could benefit from the traffic on I-44. In addition to the local opposition to the expansion of gambling, the Missouri Baptist Convention, has repeatedly declared our opposition to gambling. Here are some excerpts of the statements they have adopted: From 2004: “unite together in order to limit and even diminish the amount of gambling opportunities which exist within our fine state” From 2007: “we stand in strong opposition to all forms of gambling including lotteries, and bingos, and firmly oppose any and all expansions” From 2018: the Missouri Baptist Convention stands against gambling in every form; and . . . we urge our leaders at all levels of government to end all forms of gambling in Missouri” From 2022: “we, the messengers of the Missouri Baptist Convention . . . oppose the growing legalization and promotion of gambling of all kinds, at all times, and in all places” I am happy to provide the full text of each of these resolutions if you are interested. But whether from the full text of these resolutions, or from the excerpts I have provided, it is abundantly clear that many voters across Missouri oppose gambling. While some may dismiss the views of people of faith, it should be noted that in our opposition to gambling the Missouri Baptist Convention is in solidarity with Assemblies of God, Methodists, and others that make up a

sizeable contingent of voters and a vital part of the fabric of Missouri. Some have suggested that having a state sanctioned casino at the lake would be better than a casino run by the Osage Nation. They also claim that having a state sanctioned casino will prevent the Indian casino. But neither of those claims are true. In fact, legal opinion concerning the matter has pointed out that an Indian casino can only operate according to the laws of the state, and current Missouri Law does not allow Casinos anywhere except upon the water of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. As such, an Indian casino cannot operate on the Osage River. But passing this legislation, and opening the Osage River for a casino would actually make it easier for the Osage nation to open a casino at the Lake.... And the presence of a state sanctioned casino is not likely to be a deterrent to that. Finally, there are those who call for the expansion of gambling due to the anticipated tax revenue for the state. This seems counterintuitive on several grounds. First, in special session last fall, the state legislature passed, and the Governor signed, an income tax reduction which, when fully implemented will result in a loss of income to the state of around \$764 million. If the state reduced it's own revenue last fall, it should not be seeking additional revenues now, unless there is an implicit admission of error in last fall's income tax reduction. In addition to the reduction in income tax, there are more proposals to create and increase various tax credits than I have been able to keep track of. Again, if the state can afford all these tax credits, that should be evidence the anticipated revenue from an additional casino is not at all necessary. Also related to revenues, is the cost of gambling. A 1995 study by Goodman, and reported by Walker shows that the average cost of a pathological gambler is \$13,200. That is 1995 dollars, which amounts to about \$26,900 today! The percentage of population within the area of a casino is conservatively estimated at "only" 1.6%. But if 1.6% of the population of the three county lake area were to become problem gamblers due to a local casino, there would be 1415 problem gamblers, and using the figures above, there would be a social and economic cost of over \$38 million dollars! According to the Missouri Gaming Commission, the numbers of patrons in Missouri casinos was relatively flat for three years prior to Covid, and then nose-dived. Collections were also relatively flat until Covid, and then nose-dived. And admission fees were consistently dropping for three years even before Covid. Adding an additional Casino in the Lake of the Ozarks area is not likely to change this trajectory. First, when people come to the Lake they are coming for the Lake, for water, for boating, for fishing, and other related water activities. A variety of land-based entertainment venues have either struggled through the years, or closed permanently. Also, most of the people who come to the Lake area come from residences that are closer to other casinos than to the Lake. If they are inclined to gamble they are going to travel to casinos that are closer to home than coming to the Lake to gamble. Having a casino in the Lake area is not going to attract more people to the Lake, the revenue it does generate will not be additional revenue for the local economy but only take revenue away from existing business, the revenue generated will not be enough to offset the costs to the local communities, and it is contrary to the values of the hard-working, salt of the earth people that call the Lake of the Ozarks area home. Therefore, I solemnly call upon you as a member of the Emerging Issues Committee, to vote "NO" on HJR23. Remember, the last two letters in Casino are "NO"



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