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Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, thank you for hearing SB 109. I am Dan Kleinsorge, Executive Director of the Missouri Limestone Producers Association to testify in favor of the bill. The Industrial Minerals Advisory Council (IMAC) is appointed by the DNR Director and advises DNR on administration of the Geologic Resources Fund that funds the state Geological Survey Program in Rolla. The fund is generated by fees on nonmetallic mining sites like quarries and sand mining. MLPA member companies often interface with the Geological Survey Program in Rolla to determine the quality of rock and other minerals in existing quarry sites and in potential quarries. IMAC typically meets once a year at the MLPA annual convention but they have struggled in recent years to make quorum because the director of DNR has to select a specific number of members from nonmetallic mining industries. In just the last few months, IMAC has lost one member to resignation and another member passed away very recently. SB 109 broadens the per-commodity quota to say that no majority can be from any one commodity. SB 109 is the companion bill to Rep. Houx's HB 631. Two weeks ago, the House added Rep. Bromley's HB 779 with DNR fee extensions and Rep. Cook and Rep. Knight's HBs 622+1207 on earthen basins to HB 631 and Third Read the package 149 yes to 4 no.



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I am opposed to this Bill. I am Opposed to Extending another Tax and Fee that is useless and serves no real purpose. Simplify the "Mining Fee System" to one (1) Fair Fee to cover all Inspection Fees, Testing and Compliance of State Law. I am Opposed to Expanding the "Missouri Mining Council" and Playing to the Hands of Special-Interest by having Four (4) dedicated Members from the Limestone Quarries. The Commission shall be made-up of one (1) Member Appointed by the Governor from each Mining Field-Period! I Propose a nine (9)-Member Commission as Follows: 1-Limestone Quarry, 1-Clay, 1-Granite, 1-Standstone, 1-Barite, 1-Non-Metallic, 1-Sand, 1-Gravel and 1-Regular Citizen.