



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: SJR 21		DATE: 4/20/2023	
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means			
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WITNESS NAME			
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: JULIE PEETZ		PHONE NUMBER: 314-620-4585	
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Rising property taxes are especially challenging for older Missourians who live on fixed incomes. Targeted relief to reduce this tax burden are important in order to help older adults live independently in their homes. Older adults - and all of us - are burdened with dramatically higher costs across the board - food, healthcare, medicine, transportation - costs continue to rise. For older adults on fixed incomes, any higher cost threatens their independence. Please support SJR 21 and provide relief for older adults so that they can remain in their homes. Thank you for your consideration and for the important work you do for all Missourians.



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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C."HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am Opposed to this Bill. There shall be NO Restrictions and the Real Estate Tax Freeze shall Apply to ALL Missouri Residents Age 65 or Older. This Legislation is useless with too many Restrictions and NEEDS to be Rewritten!



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WITNESS NAME: KORTNIE HUDDLESTON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I urge you to oppose SJR 21, which propose freezing property taxes only for senior citizens in Missouri. While I recognize the importance of providing support for our seniors, I believe that this bill is unfair and would create significant challenges for Missouri's communities. Freezing property taxes only for seniors and with no income limitation requirements would be discriminatory and unfair, as it would provide preferential treatment to one group of citizens over others. This would create an unequal tax burden and could potentially violate the constitutional requirement of equal protection under the law. Furthermore, freezing property taxes for seniors could have significant negative consequences for Missouri's communities, particularly those that rely on property tax revenue to fund essential services like schools, roads, and public safety. These communities could face significant budget shortfalls and may be forced to cut essential services or increase taxes on other groups of citizens. In addition, freezing property taxes for seniors could have long-term economic consequences for Missouri, as it could discourage young families and businesses from relocating to the state, leading to a shrinking tax base and a weaker economy. It is important to support our seniors, but we must do so in a way that is fair and equitable for all Missourians. I urge you to oppose this bill and to work towards policies that support our seniors while also ensuring a fair and equitable tax system for all.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL DREYER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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