



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>CASSIE HENDERSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-418-1268</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>ATGS - MIZZOU GREEK ALLIANCE</b>		TITLE:	
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CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>GARRISON KENNEDY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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The crime of hazing is antithetical to the spirit of social fraternities and sororities, athletic teams, and all organized bodies of students pursuing shared interests, and as such must be taken seriously to ensure the safety of Missourians participating in student groups. As is the case with medical amnesty, this bill would allow the protection of students who seek help in moments of crisis brought about from hazing, and thus is likely to provide an opportunity for more students to do the right thing and put a stop to hazing-related deaths- a phenomenon all too familiar and salient in our state's higher education landscape. In the heat of the moment, this policy will empower students to make a life-saving decision for the benefit of themselves, friends, and community. While I do not believe hazing participants should escape accountability, I support the incentivization of students making the right call.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MICHAEL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I SUPPORT HB 1443 as introduced. This bill seems like it would incentivize someone present during a hazing incident to call for the necessary help and provide necessary first-aid to a hazing victim in the event that a hazing incident turns into a medical emergency. Without this bill, those present during a hazing incident that turns into a medical emergency have more of an incentive to run and hide than to seek help for the victim. This bill will likely save lives. I'd rather a bad guy go free and a good guy live, than for a bad guy to go to jail and a good guy die.



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>SARAH LOVE</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>662-812-1224</b>	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>STEVEN MCCARTAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MIZZOU GREEK ALLIANCE</b>		TITLE: <b>SECRETARY</b>	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>THOMAS SANTULLI</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>tom.santulli@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/6/2024 8:00 PM</b>
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Dear respective members of the House Crime Prevention Committee, Thank you for your consideration of HB 1443. My name is Tom Santulli and my son is Danny Santulli. Danny was a freshman at University of Missouri in the fall of 2021. His whole future in front of him. He was pledging a fraternity in which one night that the fraternity calls "Father reveal night" changed Danny's life, my life, my wife's life, his siblings; Meredith and Nick and my extended families lives forever. He was forced to drink a bottle of vodka through hazing and this resulted from Danny losing consciousness. He was then thrown on a couch, periodically checked on by other fraternity members and only when he stopped breathing and slid off the couch, that these fraternity members realized something was terribly wrong and took action. Instead of calling 911, the fraternity members panicked, thinking not of Danny but what would happen to them, of their fraternity. Children at a very young age are taught to call 911 when something is terribly wrong, you call for help. This is not the case with this group of fraternity members. They chose to pick him off the couch, carry him to their car, dropping him on the ground and then deposited him in a car. (This is all caught on surveillance cameras in the house). The person driving him to the hospital did call 911 but were calling 911 for directions because they were lost. Again, losing precious minutes. Once Danny arrived at the hospital, CPR was administered immediately in the parking lot. The hospital staff that came out to the car knew immediately that he was not breathing and he needed to be saved. I cannot express to you how relevant this time line of events is. These unnecessary steps that they took to avoid the police coming to the house critically took away precious minutes of time that Danny was losing oxygen to his brain. If 911 was called at the moment that he was found half way off the couch, the quicker professional medical personnel would have been there to save him. Danny from this fraternity incident has survived. But, he is home with me and my wife, we are taking care of him, he is unable to walk, talk or see. His bright future stripped of him in one fateful night. This is all due to the fact that the amount of alcohol that was given to him, made his heart stop, and that the people involved collectively agreed to not call 911. Why did they not call 911? I believe it was fear of retaliation from the police, school and their national fraternity. I believe Danny's Law will save lives. Danny's law will allow for others to call 911 without the fear of retaliation. People, young adults, will chose to do the right thing, without the fear of retaliation or punishment hanging over them. This is what the case was with Danny. Until this culture changes, laws must be put into place that allows individuals to do the right thing and call 911. I speak before you to take serious though about considering this bill to be passed into law. In conclusion, I'm urging the committee to progress HB 1443 and ultimately pass the bill for the Governor's final consideration.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C."HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**I am Opposed to this Bill. All Persons that engage in "Hazing" shall be Held Fully Accountable and Responsible.**



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