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I am in Support of this bill and its intension of beefing-up Safety and Security for Not-For-Profit Organizations across Our Great State.



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Missouri House Crime Prevention and Public Safety HB 1557– Missouri Nonprofit Security Grant Program Statement of Jordan Kadosh ADL Heartland Regional Director March 7, 2024 Thank you, Mr. Chairman. My name is Jordan Kadosh and I am the Director for the Anti-Defamation League’s Heartland region which covers the entire state of Missouri as well as parts of neighboring states. I am writing today on behalf of HB 1557 and the critical need to address security vulnerabilities facing our faith communities. ADL is a 110-year-old organization whose mission is to “stop the defamation of the Jewish people and secure justice and fair treatment to all.” ADL is a world leader in countering hatred and extremism in all forms and has organizational expertise around the need to protect vulnerable communities and institutions. The faith community, at large, has found itself increasingly under threat of violent attack in Missouri, the U.S. and around the world. In fact, it is estimated that at least 617 worshipers were killed at houses of worship in the U.S. between 1999 and 2019. This includes the single deadliest anti-Jewish attack in U.S. history at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh in 2018, the murder of nine members of Mother Emanuel AME Church in Charleston in 2015, and the murder of six members of the Sikh Temple in Oak Creek, Wisconsin in 2012. Although not a deadly attack, the hostage situation at the synagogue in Colleyville, Texas in 2022, serves as another stark reminder of the threats faith communities face. The problem isn’t unique to minority religious groups or marginalized communities. Between 2000 and 2020, American churches experienced 19 fatal shootings. In Missouri, the number of anti-Jewish incidents recorded by ADL has grown dramatically. According to ADL’s 2022 Audit of Antisemitic Incidents released last year, ADL Heartland a 275% increase in vandalism, harassment and assault targeting Jewish institutions and individuals in Missouri over 2019. And between Oct. 7 and January 23rd, ADL recorded a total of 3,424 antisemitic incidents of assault, vandalism and harassment across the U.S This represents a 297 percent increase from the same period in 2022. The problem many congregations face is that taking necessary security precautions is often cost-prohibitive. Security measures fall generally into three categories: training, hardening of facilities, and security staffing. While there are good training resources available free of charge, there are very real costs associated with the other two prongs of protecting houses of worship. From the installation of security cameras and alarm systems to bollards intended to prevent a car from driving into congregants gathering at an entrance or exit, to shatter resistant film on windows, to adequate fire mitigation or cyber-security, there are a wide range of needs that each faith institution must consider in addressing its security needs. House Bill 1557 provides critical resources to assist institutions in funding their security improvements. The bill recognizes the unique vulnerabilities shared by the entire faith community. And it recognizes that enhancing the safety and security of faith institutions and nonprofit organizations improves overall public safety when these places are less vulnerable to a deadly attack. In addition to serving as places of prayer, many of our religious

institutions house schools, day care centers and non-profit organizations. For these reasons and more, I ask you to vote in favor of HB 1557. Thank you.



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Nonprofit organizations, including the Boys & Girls Clubs, are dedicated to serving their communities, often working with vulnerable populations. However, the increasing threats of violence and terrorism have highlighted the urgent need for enhanced security measures. This specialized task force will be able to study and recommend vital security improvements for nonprofits at an elevated risk. Two Boys & Girls Clubs in Missouri have successfully received FEMA grants for security enhancements, showcasing the value and necessity of such support. But the process of applying for these grants can be daunting, especially for nonprofits without prior experience or dedicated security staff. A task force will be instrumental in providing outreach, education, and assistance to these organizations, ensuring a broader reach of the FEMA grant program across the state. By establishing this task force and security fund, HB 1557 will protect those directly involved with nonprofits and safeguard our communities by ensuring that these organizations remain safe, welcoming spaces for everyone.



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PLEASE HELP ME! The Jasper County, Missouri, Family courts & The Children's Division through Jasper County have Indeed Committed So Many Perjuries & Discrepancies On My Ongoing Battling Case, They Even Have my ex narcissist husband, playing a secret role in it this to plot against me, Yet He IS The one who raped my 13 year old daughter. And family courts do not like I called the judge out on being biased and committing perjuries under oath and she will not even allow me to present my visible evidence to the courts. Not to mention my DFS case worker Ms. Laura Mitchell has been lying upon my name, Manipulating and coercing all 6 of my children for over 700 days now. I filed several illegal law Malpractices Affidavit's to The Cheif Disciplinary Counsel, and every time I have a family court hearing I tell the Commissioner judge Angela A Vorhees, that there is numerous perjuries and Discrepancies being done upon this case, and my children should of never been taken from me in the first place. Yet I am sadly being ignored. Even the County court clerk Melissa Holcomb, who signs the court documents is in on this has denied and ignored all of this . I honestly do not know who to trust to even turn to anymore. After spending over \$29,000 in 4 private lawyers and legal consultations. And not getting absolutely any True & HONEST help I am honestly feeling stuck. And I Truly Know As God As My Witness I Deserve All My God Given Children Back To Me. ?? ??Please Kindly I Pray You Will Get Back With Me. Thank you & God Bless.



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Thank you kindly for your reply back to my numerous emails, certified mailed letters and calls. What do I HONESTLY do next if DSS & The Whole Jasper County Family Court's are ALL In on these perjuries, treasons & Discrepancies in the courts and corporation. Which I NEVER agreed nor signed anything to be in Jurisdiction of. The county clerk Melissa Holcomb is even in on the perjuries and signing off on them! So do I take this to the US Supreme courts since our own Governor refuses to help after again my numerous attempts to Plead For Your help!? Let alone the courts refuse to give me my requested order of protection or my paid & requested divorce, to get completely away from the dangerous Covert Narcissist who is paying to have people stalk and harass me. Please Sir, My 6 Children & I Deserve & TRULY NEED HONEST Justice served! God Bless Falecia Waddell Momma27247@gmail.com 816-947-0698



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I firmly object to the allocation of public tax dollars to purportedly "protect" nonprofit religious groups. Our society already provides resources, such as law enforcement agencies, tasked with ensuring public safety. It is unjustifiable to funnel public funds towards specific religious organizations for security purposes, especially considering the separation of church and state. Furthermore, the notion that these religious groups require additional funds to defend themselves against terrorist attacks lacks substantiated evidence. The burden of proof lies on those advocating for such funds to demonstrate a credible and imminent threat. Without concrete evidence, it is unreasonable to divert taxpayer money towards this endeavor. Moreover, history has shown that providing financial support to religious groups for security measures can have detrimental consequences. There is a legitimate concern that these funds could be misused to suppress dissenting voices, particularly protesters exercising their First Amendment rights. Allowing religious groups access to public funds could potentially empower them to stifle legitimate opposition under the guise of security concerns. Therefore, it is imperative that we uphold the principles of fiscal responsibility and protect the integrity of our democratic institutions. Instead of channeling public tax dollars towards questionable security measures for religious groups, we must prioritize the equitable distribution of resources and safeguard the rights of all citizens, including the right to peaceful protest.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I OPPOSE HB 1557 as introduced. 1. I tend to oppose creating government within government. 2. I oppose the use of federal government funds/grants/monies, as such usually comes with strings attached. Federal funds/grants/monies are like an addictive drug..... just say "no". The federal government is more like a drug dealer than a friend. 3. I tend to oppose departments promulgating rules and regulations. Rules and regulations should be promulgated by the legislative body via the bill. This way guardrails can be integrated into the bill. Allowing departments to promulgate rules and regulations can often times lead to unintended consequences and results that are not in line with the spirit and intent of the bill.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL DREYER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I oppose the use of public tax dollars to "protect" nonprofit religious groups. We already have resources such as police officers who can perform this duty and we cannot be giving public tax dollars to these groups. What evidence of "terrorist" attacks do they need these funds to defend themselves from? The reality is they would use public money to assault protesters, who have a first amendment right to voice their opposition to these groups' actions.