



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 1669		DATE: 2/28/2024
COMMITTEE: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform		
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I ask that the committee amend HB 1669 to apply to ALL tangible personal property after the adoption of HJR 88 in order to eliminate taxes on ALL tangible personal property.



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I SUPPORT HB 1669 as originally drafted. This bill seems like it will provide much needed financial and economic relief to Missouri citizens. I support the lowering and reduction of taxes. Ideally, personal property would not be taxed in Missouri at any percentage rate. Personal property tax is double taxation. Essentially, you don't truly own anything if it can legally be taken from you if you don't pay the annual tax on it. Essentially, we are just renting our personal property from the government. While I would love to see this bill abolish personal property tax all together, it's a step in the right direction.



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As a senior citizen, I welcome and encourage legislation that eliminates or as this Bill is proposes, a substantial reduction in personal property taxes. While a quicker time frame would be more beneficial for seniors, this Bill is would help.



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I am opposed to this Bill and the loss of Revenues to Local Political Subdivisions to provide basic and necessary Public Services.



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The Association opposes the bill. The bill would reduce the assessment ratio for several categories of personal property and, if authorized by a Constitutional amendment such proposed by HJR 88, would eliminate personal property taxes on all farm equipment and motor vehicles. The fiscal note estimates a potential reduction of local property tax revenues and school revenues of up to \$1.6 billion when fully implemented. This reduction in local school revenues will adversely affect public school students and schools across the state.