



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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WITNESS NAME: JAMES HARRIS		PHONE NUMBER: 573-761-7875
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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL		PHONE NUMBER:
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I SUPPORT HB 1795 While I support this bill as both originally written (with the 7:00pm provision struck out) and with the 7:00pm provision remaining in tact, I would prefer to see the 7:00pm provision struck out and changed to 10:00pm. If students can attend school sponsored athletic games, practices, and other after-school activities that extend past 7:00pm during the week, then there is absolutely no good reason why they can't work past 7:00pm during the week so long as they have their parent's permission. In regard to the federal regulation that prohibits students from working past 7:00pm, Missouri hasn't let federal law stop us from passing state legislation that is in opposition to federal law before, and I don't think we should start now. The legalization of marijuana in Missouri is a great example of this. Missouri should pass legislation that's best for Missourians, regardless of what the federal government thinks. In cases like this where federal law is more restrictive than proposed Missouri law, individuals and businesses should be able to decide for themselves the level of risk they're willing to assume. The Missouri legislature should not water down legislation in an effort to make that decision for us.



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WITNESS NAME: SETH MARBLE		PHONE NUMBER:
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Committee Members, I support this bill and urge you to do the same. If a teenage wants to work we should not stand in their way. We need people who want to work and the state should not stand in the way of the valuable life lessons that work provides.



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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 at this time. There NEEDS to be much more debate, asking questions and hearing from Human Resource/Teenager Experts. We NEED to Protect OUR Children to the best of OUR ability, allow them to be employed, ample time for homework, preparation and to be rested for school. Defeat this Bill!



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If Missouri truly cares about about protecting children and the futures of young people, you will not allow this bill to become law. Repealing work permit requirements would *only* serve to make it easier for unscrupulous employers to exploit children by removing one of the only safeguards we have against child labor. It would do absolutely nothing positive for Missouri.



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I am concerned with comparing a child playing a sport and having to work. Students NEED to have time for homework in the evenings. If they work until 7, then they have a few hours before they need to go to sleep to wake up for the 7-730 am school start. I am for parent versus school giving approval. I do feel there needs to be a check to make sure grades/attendance does not slip.



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Vote no on this bill



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