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Everyone deserves for be able to worship in peace without fear of hatred



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In today's climate, our family feels endangered just going about our normal activities attending synagogue or Jewish places of gathering like the JCC or Federation, or for that matter doing anything in a public space as Jews. There is overwhelming evidence both locally and globally of the danger. Security grants for Jewish institutions are vital.



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THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS PUBLIC RECORD UNDER CHAPTER 610, RSMo. It's more more important than ever. Please protect the people!		



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I would like to take my 7 year old daughter to learn more about our religion and to have a place to worship and I do not feel safe taking her and risking her life due to limited security measures in place. Grants need to happen so that we can feel safe to attend services and also to volunteer our time there to help the community. I am also afraid to send my daughter to a Jewish Day School for this very reason. Safety. Money needs to be made available to keep our communities safe. It's important that all members of the community feel safe. Thank you.



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As a resident of Clayton I have witnessed pro terror groups and pro Hamas groups rally, shout, and disturb peace near the community center, calling for killing Jewish people. I believe this bill will help to evaluate the anti-American and pro terror groups to stop them from inciting violence and causing fear hopefully throughout Missouri.



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This testimony is submitted in strong support of HB1814 and particularly the section (650.900) establishing the "Missouri Task Force on Nonprofit Safety and Security" in the department of homeland security, and the section (650.910) creating the "Supplemental Nonprofit Safety and Security Fund" in the state treasury. I work at the Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City which serves the entire metro area. I know what can occur - the risk of attacks and loss of life such as we endured some ten years ago. The benefits of this bill would address pressing needs of at risk organizations which provide services to so many Missouri residents.



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I submit this testimony in strong support of HB1814, particularly the section (650.900) relating to establishing the "Missouri Task Force on Nonprofit Safety and Security" within the department of public safety office of homeland security, and the section (650.910) relating to creating the "Supplemental Nonprofit Safety and Security Fund" in the state treasury. I work in a nonprofit serving the greater Kansas City area (Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City) and I serve on the board of a different nonprofit (Reach Out and Read Kansas City) serving the metro area as well. The risk of attacks on specific nonprofits--based on their missions, advocacy areas or the issues they focus on--is real, and we have seen violent incidents occur at such organizations in the KC metro area in the past. I have personally been involved in fundraising to bolster the security of Jewish community nonprofit organizations, and the costs involved with doing so are considerable (well into the hundreds of thousands of dollars for planning, threat assessments, physical and technological enhancements, and training). This bill and the establishment of this task force and related fund would benefit many organizations and communities in the state of Missouri, keeping people and communities safe and showing the concern of the state government for the wellbeing of its residents and social service/public benefit organizations.



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I submit this testimony on behalf of the professional and volunteer leadership of the Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City in strong and unwavering support of HB1814, particularly the section (650.900) relating to establishing the "Missouri Task Force on Nonprofit Safety and Security" within the department of public safety office of homeland security, and the section (650.910) relating to creating the "Supplemental Nonprofit Safety and Security Fund" in the state treasury. Being located at the Jewish Community Campus in Overland Park, Kansas--yet serving the Jewish community throughout the Kansas City metro area, including holding events at partner organization facilities in Missouri--we are unfortunately all too familiar with threats and attacks against our facilities and community. Nearly 10 years ago I was on my way to our facility in Overland Park when a man shot and killed two people in the parking lot, and then drove to another Jewish institution nearby and shot and killed a third person. As a community, many of our Jewish nonprofit organizations have since applied for and received federal nonprofit security grants from the Department of Homeland Security, working through the local Highway Patrol and/or the Department of Public Safety and Office of Homeland Security. However, the funding received does not even approach covering costs for security planning, threat assessments, physical and technological enhancements, and training. The Jewish Federation alone is spending more than half a million dollars annually on security on behalf of the greater Kansas City Jewish community--that does not include the real and significant costs of our partner agencies and congregations in Missouri (or Kansas). That also does not account for costs associated with the more dynamic threat environment and need for additional security following the Hamas terror organization's attacks on Israel on Oct. 7, 2023. Having a task force and related funding at the state level to address this vitally important nonprofit security need is something that is long overdue--at least 10-12 other states already have taken similar action, including Illinois, Ohio and Tennessee. Therefore we strongly advocate for the passage of HB1814, establishing the "Missouri Task Force on Nonprofit Safety and Security" and the creation and critical funding of the "Supplemental Nonprofit Safety and Security Fund" in the state treasury. We would be honored if called upon to have a representative on the task force or to recommend a representative from a partner agency, or even to attend and speak at any future task force meetings. Thank you.



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I agree



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I support Missouri joining the Federal government in supporting the growing needs of the nonprofit community who have been forced to incur significant unplanned expenses to harden security in their facilities against terror. With the growing level of hate in our country, acts of violence against many groups has increased. As the former board chair of two large nonprofits and the current vice chair of another, I have experience first hand these needs and costs as well as the assistance that can come from these types of grants.



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National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis would like to be on record in support of HB 1814. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: JORDAN KADOSH		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am submitting this testimony in favor of HB1814 as it relates to establishing the Missouri Task Force on Nonprofit Safety and Security, and the section (650.910) relating to creating the Supplemental Nonprofit Safety and Security Fund in the state treasury. As a member of the Kansas City Jewish community and a Jewish nonprofit professional (I have worked for Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City since 2018) I have seen the continued need for security for Jewish spaces, whether it be synagogues, offices or communal spaces. That need has only increased since the Oct. 7 attack by Hamas on Israel, as antisemitic incidents in the US have risen almost 400%. Jewish Federation is a target because we are Jewish, but we are not the only nonprofit at risk. Nonprofits are targeted based on their missions, advocacy areas or the issues they focus on, and we have seen violent incidents occur at such organizations in the KC metro area in the past. The cost of community security is considerable. This bill and the establishment of this task force and related funds would benefit many organizations and communities in Missouri, keeping people and communities safe and showing the concern of the state government for the well-being of its residents and social service/public benefit organizations.



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Please pass this to help protect our houses of worship during this time of such extreme hate and violence. I wish for my family, friends, and community to be safer.



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WITNESS NAME: MARY ELIZABETH POWELL		PHONE NUMBER:
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As a mother and grandmother, raised as a Baptist, I now have Jewish grandchildren. How my heart sank when I visited a Jewish nursery school to pick up my granddaughter. There among those innocent, smiling little kids on the playground---was "Mr. Jones"--a guy milling around, pretending to be inconspicuous. It brought tears to my eyes to know that under that casual baseball jacket and cap, there is a deadly gun to defend these children. Every week I swim at the St. Louis Jewish Community Center where recently, a big security camera taking up an entire parking space has been added. Please encourage security for all. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: MARY MCLEAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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I support the creation of a task force on nonprofit security. My spouse works at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City, where a grandfather and grandson were murdered by an antisemitic gunman in 2014, who also murdered a woman at a nearby retirement home, Village Shalom. Also I am concerned about similar incidents at houses of worship and community centers that serve people of all religions. I think the task force and subsequent funding for a grant program will help protect the citizens of Missouri.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHELE SILER		PHONE NUMBER:
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Please, please, please support enhanced security for people and places that are targets of hate crimes and intimidation. I never thought in my lifetime that my place of worship and places that are crucial to my community would be under the threat of hate crimes, vandalism and intimidation, but this is a grim truth where we need armed security, and the cost for enhanced security in general in order to worship, causing a great financial strain to my community.



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On behalf of the Jewish Community Relations Bureau



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I support HB 1814 to create a Nonprofit Security Grant Program that would protect our community spaces from the rising threats of hate. We all should feel safe where we gather including our places of worship. In 2023 the Department of Homeland Security said that our houses of worship continue to be at risk. There is a cost to the security required in this threat environment and with hate crimes on the rise, a cost that can be mitigated with the help of HB 1814. I have never felt more unsafe in the US and in Missouri than in these past few months. Please support the safety of our communities. Signed a concerned citizen, Rivka Feinberg



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Help fight antisemitism and hate.



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I am submitting my testimony and support of protection for synagogues and other religious and cultural centers and buildings to create a safe environment



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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCAT		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am Opposed to this Bill at this time. This Bill is very confusing. This Bill NEEDS much discussion, debate and Amendments. This Bill is NOT ready for "Prime-Time"



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WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER CARTER DOCHLER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-356-4109	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH		TITLE: DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	
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