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WITNESS NAME: JOE ARBONA		PHONE NUMBER: 904-900-6264	
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WITNESS NAME: KATIE GAMBLE		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-4876
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WITNESS NAME: MATT MORROW		PHONE NUMBER: 417-862-5567	
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Dear Chairman Hudson and members of the House Committee on Economic Development: On behalf of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce and our 1500-member businesses, please accept this letter of support for House Bill 1824, sponsored by Representative Travis Smith. We know that strong economic development policies are critical in competing for jobs and fostering growth. These types of policies include opportunities to incentivize additional development, especially in the Springfield area. We are supportive of House Bill 1824 as this bill provides a unique way to leverage private investment to stimulate employment, enhance infrastructure and encourage capital investment in the state. To continue our competitive efforts with surrounding states, we must provide additional tools in the toolbox for local investment that will spur economic activity and support the business community. HB 1824 creates this type of tool that will have a positive return on the state's investment, specifically by establishing tax credits for certain railroad expenses, which will increase the availability of development-ready commercial and industrial building sites to foster local and statewide economic growth. We appreciate your consideration and encourage your support of HB 1824 as a way to enhance Missouri's economic development efforts. Sincerely, Matt Morrow President and CEO Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce 202 S John Q Hammons Parkway Springfield, MO 65806



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We support these tax incentives that encourage rail development which is important to many manufacturing facilities.



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WITNESS NAME: TRENT KINGSBURY		PHONE NUMBER: 605-936-1491	
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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 and the Abuse and Corruption of State "Tax-Credits" that make over-night Millionaires with the Credits used as a Commodity.



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WITNESS NAME: BRENT HEMPHILL		PHONE NUMBER:
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