



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 1835		DATE: 1/16/2024	
COMMITTEE: Children and Families			
TESTIFYING: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN SUPPORT OF <input type="checkbox"/> IN OPPOSITION TO <input type="checkbox"/> FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES			
WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C."HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: arniedienoff@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 11:28 PM

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I am in Support of this Legislation and its Intent to ensure that the Religious upbringing is the same in a Foster Placement and environment.



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WITNESS NAME			
REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: DAVID JACKSON		PHONE NUMBER: 314-406-2933	
REPRESENTING: FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE CARE COALITION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: PO BOX 1865			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63005
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 12:00 AM	

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WITNESS NAME: DENISE KELLY		PHONE NUMBER: 314-367-8373	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: FOSTER & ADOPTIVE CARE COALITION		TITLE: CHIEF PROGRAM OFFICER	
ADDRESS: 1750 S. BRENTWOOD			
CITY: ST. LOUIS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63144
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WITNESS NAME: JENNA ROBERSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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When placing a child (or doing anything really), a religious test is unconstitutional as stated in the "No Religious Test Clause" by Article 6 of the US Constitution.



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WITNESS NAME: KORTNIE HUDDLESTON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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I believe that this bill should prioritize the religious faith (or lack thereof) of the child before that of the parents. In addition to mandating that the court must, whenever practicable, select either a person, or an agency or institution governed by persons of the same religious faith (or lack thereof) as that of the child or parents of the child, it should also mandate that the child be placed with members of the same tribe, in the case of indigenous children.



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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: LISA PANNETT		PHONE NUMBER: 314-221-4792	
REPRESENTING: ARMORVINE		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL DREYER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: mdreyer93@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 1:45 PM
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: DARRELL MISSEY		PHONE NUMBER: 314-852-4787	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: CHILDREN's DIVISION		TITLE: DIRECTOR	
ADDRESS:			
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: RYAN CONWAY		PHONE NUMBER: 573-751-2209	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES		TITLE: LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR	
ADDRESS: 221 W. HIGH STREET			
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