



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am in favor of extending this Fee under the Authority of the "State Emergency Response Commission" and the "Missouri Department of Natural Resources" for Chemical and Environmental Spills and Accidents. It is my understanding that the Fees are paid by Transport Companies that move chemicals across our State North, South, West & East and will collect \$798,000 Annually.



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WITNESS NAME: BRENT HEMPHILL		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: DANIEL FRANKS		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill will continue the delivery of necessary hazardous material instruction to local emergency response agencies that are not able to fund the training. This funding is especially important in many rural parts of the state where most fire departments are not tax funded and do not have additional funds for training. The funding also provides the LEPC/LEPD the ability to acquire a limited amount of detection and mediation equipment for local responders. Please continue this funding program for the safety of the citizens of the State.



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We are in support of this legislation to renew to fees that are used to support local emergency response agencies that respond to incidents that involve hazardous materials that are associated with the entities stated in this legislation.



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WITNESS NAME: DON RYAN		PHONE NUMBER: 660-269-8705	
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The Moberly Fire Department is in support of renewing this legislation authorizing the imposition of a fee to those certain entities that handle or distribute various types of hazardous materials. The ability to raise funding to offset costs incurred for handling ort mitigating incidents involving hazardous materials is important for providing potential sustainment of such coverages when incidents occur within each public safety service area. Having a potential source of funding is a benefit that most public safety entities need in todays' landscape.



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WITNESS NAME: GREG BROWN		PHONE NUMBER: 636-262-2400	
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WITNESS NAME: JASON WHITE		PHONE NUMBER: 816-215-8524	
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Rep Tim Taylor Missouri House of Representatives Dear Representative Taylor:
 January 27, 2024 The Mid America Missouri Local Emergency Planning District (LEPD) serving Clay, Platte, Cass, Ray and Jackson counties is urging support of the passage of HB 1870 which will renew the critical funding for the Local Emergency Planning Districts and Local Emergency Planning Commission's (LEPD/LEPC's) around the state. LEPD/LEPCs are the collaborative bodies that plan and prepare for hazardous materials incidents such as train wrecks, truck crashes and the accidental or intentional release of hazardous materials. Fees authorized by passage of HB 1870 and collected from facilities that house hazardous materials above certain thresholds will allow the LEPD/LEPCs to continue these critical activities. The LEPD/LEPC's around the state bring together the various companies that produce, transport and store hazardous materials; and the first responders such as fire departments, EMS, law enforcement, and emergency managers that would respond to an incident. LEPD/LEPC's receive and process information from facilities that house hazardous materials, conduct local planning to understand the hazardous materials risks in their area, develop a response plan and conduct training and exercises. They also receive and process requests from the public about hazardous materials in the area. If the state law is not renewed then the minimal amount of funds that is presently available for these efforts will be lost, radically limiting the efforts of the LEPD/LEPC's. If you have any questions about this issue, please feel free to contact me. We encourage you to support HB 1870. Sincerely, Scott Munk Mo LEPD Chair



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WITNESS NAME: JIM HENRY		PHONE NUMBER: 660-679-5959	
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As the Coordinator of a county LEPC, I am in favor of the reauthorization of the MERC to collect Tier II fees. These fees provide training for responders and allows the LEPC to plan for responses to incidents involving hazardous substances. Local LEPC's volunteer many hours of their time in our endeavors, and deserve all the help we can get!



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WITNESS NAME: MIKE SNIDER		PHONE NUMBER: 816-287-1660	
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WITNESS NAME: SCOTT OLSEN		PHONE NUMBER: 573-268-5942
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