



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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I am in Support of this Bill and its intention. The Governor's Order stands as there have been NO lawsuits that have been Filed in either State or Federal Courts. I want to make sure that Private Property and Land Rights under the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution are NOT being Violated. We MUST Protect our State Federal Military Installations and participate in the "Federal Land Parcel Tracking Program." Economic Development and Fair Trade MUST be considered, understood and exempted were there is a mutual benefit To ensure that there is NO ill intent or malicious harm present. That there be be Announced a Fair Start Date with current On-Going Transactions. please see the House Archived Videod.



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| WITNESS NAME: BYRON KEELIN | | PHONE NUMBER: 314-402-0655 | |
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We support the elimination of foreign ownership of all agricultural land. We believe this bill needs to go all the way and make it Zero percent of foreign ownership.



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| WITNESS NAME: DEE MILLER | | PHONE NUMBER: 816-258-3346 |
| BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: FREEDOM PRINCIPLE MO | | TITLE: |
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It reduces the percentage of foreign ownership from 1% of total agricultural land to 0.5%. Eventually this should be at 0%.



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Absolutely behind this bill!



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We support this bill it should be reduced to zero.



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| WITNESS NAME: KIRK HILZINGER | | PHONE NUMBER: 314-412-5061 | |
| BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: ST. LOUIS CITY GOP/FREEDOM PRINCIPLE MISSOURI | | TITLE: COMMITTEEMAN/DIRECTOR | |
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We are calling for our own demise as a nation the more and more we allow foreign ownership of retail property as well as farmland. You do not see other countries even entertaining the idea. When I look at how much of a problem we have in our supply-chain as we moved manufacturing vital things like medications and semiconductors outside the United States, we severely weakened our ability to be on our own in the event a conflict or supply-chain issue occurs as we had when our ports could not empty ships. As far as agricultural land, that could severely impact us if food protection is halted or tampered with. We need our American farmers to work and manage the land as they have a vested interest in providing for our citizens. I get companies buy foreign companies all the time, both American companies purchasing companies in other lands as well as the other way around. We need to insure our economy is stronger so these American companies are not in threat of being purchased by companies outside the United States. American jobs need to stay with American workers.



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| WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL | | PHONE NUMBER: |
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While one half of one percent is better than one percent, it's still too much. It should be 0 percent.



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| WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL GEARY | | PHONE NUMBER: |
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| BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: STO | | TITLE: TREASURER |
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Although we support the reduction of foreign land ownership in Missouri, we oppose this bill in its current form based on the following reasons. 1. Approving foreign land ownership for the purposes of research is not in the best interest of the security of the citizens of Missouri. Research could include an untold number of things that would be harmful to our citizens and businesses, including the use of specialized technology such as LiDAR which could be used to support foreign intelligence. 2. A decrease in the aggregate amount of foreign land ownership to 1/2% is still leaving room for more acreage to be purchased.



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| WITNESS NAME: PHILLIP ARNZEN | | PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-3511 | |
| REPRESENTING: MO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE | | TITLE: | |
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| REGISTERED LOBBYIST: | | | |
| WITNESS NAME: SAM LICKLIDER | | PHONE NUMBER: 573-418-5069 | |
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