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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>ANGELA SCHULTE</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-680-0255</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MCTA-THE MISSOURI INTERNET AND TELEVISION ASSOCIATION</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>12777 OLIVE</b>			
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63141</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>CLAUDIA SANDS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-647-1026</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>BRIGHTSPEED</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>319 MADISON ST.</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>DEREK LEFFERT</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-280-8500</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>GATEWAY FIBER</b>		TITLE: <b>HEAD OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>275 W SERVICE RD. N, STE. O</b>			
CITY: <b>WRIGHT CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63390</b>
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**Costs to relocate facilities can be extraordinarily expensive and onerous on utility providers. Utilities should not have to incur those costs when they are forced to relocate due to reasons beyond their control.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEREMY KETTERER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-301-5556</b>	
REPRESENTING:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>1010 PINE STREET</b>			
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63101</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>KARA CORCHES</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-634-3511</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>420 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE</b>			
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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>RAY MCCARTY</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-634-2246</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES OF MISSOURI</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDENT/CEO</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>3234 W TRUMAN BLVD</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65109</b>
EMAIL: <b>rmccarty@aimo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/29/2024 3:34 PM</b>	

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**Associated Industries of Missouri supports this bill. If a utility chooses to move facilities, they should pay the cost. But if a utility is forced to move facilities because of road maintenance or improvements, MoDOT or the entity responsible for requiring the move should pay the cost of moving the utilities.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>REBECCA EICHELBERGER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-230-1458</b>
REPRESENTING: <b>ASSN OF MO ELECTRIC CO-OPS</b>		TITLE:
ADDRESS: <b>2722 EAST MCCARTY STREET</b>		
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WITNESS NAME: <b>WILLIAM GAMBLE</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-634-4876</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI BROADBAND PROVIDERS</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 1865</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65102</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>KYLE TOLBERT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
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I reside in Ozark, Missouri, a town that has rapidly grown over the past decade. With that growth has come new residential and commercial developments and an increase in traffic congestion. Christian County, the City of Ozark, and MoDOT have taken great pains to help alleviate the traffic congestion and improve safety around Ozark and along US 65, but as the area continues to grow, so will those traffic needs. Nonrate utilities (which I take to mean those utilities whose prices are not regulated by the state, and therefore are able to change their prices in response to costs), have also laid their lines along public right of way to serve this growth. It is my understanding that they have the right to use this right of way and cannot be required to pay for its use. Why must I, and all the taxpayers in the city I live in, the county I live in, and the state of Missouri, pay for a telecommunications company to move out of the way of important public improvements? The right of way's primary use is to help people get to and from different places. Why must improvements serving that primary use result in costs payable directly to a company that is using that space for free, especially when they could increase their prices or cut other costs to pay for it? I do not believe that socializing the costs of a private company to move cables is appropriate, and it will particularly punish small towns around the state who are simply trying to do right by their citizens.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RICHARD SHEETS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-635-9134</b>
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI MUNICIPAL LEAGUE</b>		TITLE: <b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>
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CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
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EMAIL: <b>rsheets@mocities.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/29/2024 9:49 AM</b>

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**Moving faculties in the publicly owned rights of way is required only when its absolutely necessary. Telecoms, cable and internet providers should pay for moving their facilities instead of requiring the taxpayer to pay the cost of moving them. It is interesting that refers telecoms, cable and internet providers as utilities. These industries have continually argued that they are not utilities and should not be regulated as such. It is apparent that these industries want their cake and eat too. If these industries want to utilities then they should be regulated by the Missouri Public Service Commission.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRENT HEMPHILL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
REPRESENTING: <b>AMEREN</b>		TITLE:
ADDRESS: <b>P.O. BOX 156</b>		
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WITNESS NAME: <b>DAVID STOKES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>SHOW-ME INSTITUTE</b>		TITLE:
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