



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

BILL NUMBER: <b>HB 2060</b>		DATE: <b>3/6/2024</b>
COMMITTEE: <b>Government Efficiency and Downsizing</b>		
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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>ANGELA SCHULTE</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-680-0255</b>
REPRESENTING: <b>CASEY's GENERAL STORES</b>		TITLE:
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 1108</b>		
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
		ZIP: <b>65101</b>
EMAIL: <b>aschulte@hbstrategies.us</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/6/2024 8:08 AM</b>

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•            Local restrictions on tobacco products are ineffective and do not achieve their desired results. •            Instead, they create winners and losers in commerce and force store closures, layoffs, and higher prices on all other goods. •            Preempting local tobacco restrictions ensures a fair marketplace for all retailers, statewide. •            We “fuel” Missouri’s economy, this legislature should protect us from localities who wish to put us out of business. •            If localities pass bans, consumers will simply drive across borders to the next town to purchase their preferred products.



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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>BRYAN SNYDER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>636-675-2939</b>
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>LIT CIGAR LOUNGE ST LOUIS; LIT PIPE AND CIGAR</b>		TITLE: <b>OWNER</b>
ADDRESS: <b>17049 N. OUTER 40 RD</b>		
CITY: <b>CHESTERFIELD</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
		ZIP: <b>63005</b>
EMAIL: <b>bryan@litstl.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/5/2024 2:28 PM</b>

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I am writing in support of HB 2060. As the owner of multiple businesses selling premium cigars and pipes, I want to continue to invest in the growth of my business, and create more jobs. When the threat exists of a local municipality enacting more stringent regulations, we live in a constant state of fear for the viability of our business. I ask that HB 2060 move forward as quickly as possible.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHARLES ANDY ARNOLD</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>636-745-3933</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>HUB, INC</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>POB 161</b>			
CITY: <b>WRIGHT CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63390</b>
EMAIL: <b>caarnold@arnoldlobby.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/6/2024 7:18 AM</b>	
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<b>Support state preemption to keep the playing field level in all political subdivisions</b>			



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>DAVID J KLAICH</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-560-1616</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>CITY OF EUREKA</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>438 GATEFORD DRIVE</b>			
CITY: <b>BALLWIN</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63021</b>
EMAIL: <b>djk@cprrllc.co</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/4/2024 8:53 PM</b>	
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<b>City of Eureka</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DAVID OVERFELT</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-636-2524</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI GROCERS ASSOCIATION; MISSOURI RETAILERS ASSOCIATION</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDENT</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>618 E CAPITOL</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
EMAIL: <b>dave@moretailers.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/6/2024 6:49 AM</b>	
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The Missouri Grocers Association and the Missouri Retailers Association support HB 2060.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>EAPEN THAMPY</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-673-5351</b>
REPRESENTING: <b>VAPOR MAVEN, STUDIO 420</b>		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY: <b>KANSAS CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
		ZIP: <b>64111</b>
EMAIL: <b>eapen@greatstatestrategies.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/6/2024 8:36 AM</b>
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In support



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>HEATH CLARKSTON</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-520-7490</b>
REPRESENTING: <b>KUM &amp; GO CONVENIENCE STORES</b>		TITLE:
ADDRESS: <b>235 EAST HIGH STREET, SUITE 301</b>		
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
		ZIP: <b>65101</b>
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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>JAKE SILVERMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-757-1135</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI SMOKE FREE</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>14470 TEALCREST DR.</b>			
CITY: <b>CHESTERFIELD</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63017</b>
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/6/2024 12:00 AM</b>	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>KENNY DOBSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>217-371-3653</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>WARE BRANDS, INC</b>		TITLE: <b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>205 E. MORTON, SUITE 10</b>			
CITY: <b>JACKSONVILLE</b>		STATE: <b>IL</b>	ZIP: <b>62650</b>
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As a tobacco retailer with ten Missouri locations and future growth plans in the State, we at Ware Brands strongly support this bill to provide consistency in rules and regulations regarding tobacco products across Missouri. It becomes problematic for us in evaluating communities to do business when regulations vary across municipalities. Predictability and consistency within a State are critical in the retail tobacco sector.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PHIL MILLER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>940-293-8600</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>CORE-MARK INTERNATIONAL</b>		TITLE: <b>SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>1500 SOLANA BLVD., SUITE 3200</b>			
CITY: <b>WESTLAKE</b>		STATE: <b>TX</b>	ZIP: <b>76262</b>
EMAIL: <b>phil.miller@pfgc.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/6/2024 12:05 PM</b>	
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Members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Today, I write to you on behalf of Core-Mark, a company that plays a pivotal role in the convenience retail industry as a trusted supplier of convenience products. My name is Phil Miller, and I serve as the Senior Vice President, Midsouth Region at Core-Mark. We pride ourselves on being an integral part of the communities we serve, delivering a diverse range of products to convenience stores across Missouri and beyond. Core-Mark's commitment to quality and service has enabled us to build strong partnerships with retailers, creating a win-win scenario for our company, our clients, and the communities in which we operate. However, I reach out to you today not merely to extol the virtues of our business, but to advocate for an issue that profoundly impacts not only Core-Mark but also the entire convenience retail ecosystem in Missouri: the statewide preemption on the sales of tobacco products. We commend your commitment to addressing critical issues that impact businesses across Missouri. As you are well aware, tobacco products remain a significant category within convenience stores. They are not only an essential revenue source but also a means by which retailers attract and retain customers who may purchase other goods and services during their visits. The recent surge, nationwide, in local regulations targeting tobacco sales has raised concerns within our industry. These regulations often lack uniformity, creating confusion for both retailers and consumers alike. They also introduce compliance challenges that can inadvertently harm law-abiding retailers and distributors like Core-Mark. While we totally understand the importance of addressing youth access to tobacco, we believe that local regulations are not the most effective solution. Statewide preemption ensures consistency, clarity, and fairness for all stakeholders involved. It strikes a balance between safeguarding public health and preserving the livelihoods of businesses across Missouri. I urge you to consider the broader implications of local tobacco regulations. Beyond the direct impact on retailers, these regulations can have ripple effects throughout the supply chain, affecting distributors like Core-Mark and the jobs we may provide to Missourians. We kindly request your assistance in passing HB 2060 to establish statewide preemption on tobacco products. Your action will not only benefit our business but also the countless Missourians employed within the convenience retail industry. We understand the weight of the decisions you make on behalf of Missouri's citizens and businesses. We believe that by working together, we can create a thriving and responsible business environment in Missouri while upholding our shared values. Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to your continued support in ensuring a fair and consistent regulatory landscape for our industry. Sincerely, Phil Miller Senior Vice President, Mid-South Region Core-Mark International



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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>3/5/2024 5:04 PM</b>	

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**Associated Industries of Missouri supports state preemption of local tobacco ordinances to prevent a patchwork quilt of regulations across Missouri.**



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>RON LEONE</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-864-5189</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MPCA - MISSOURI PETROLEUM &amp; CONVENIENCE ASSOCIATION</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>205 E. CAPITOL AVENUE</b>			
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WITNESS NAME: <b>TERRY SEAN BUMGARNER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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**We are in support of HB 2060. Giving each county, municipality or other political subdivision the ability to supersede the state regulations creates unnecessary operational headaches at our 12 locations.**



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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>TODD BADGLEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>618-233-6754</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>FKG OIL COMPANY; DBA MOTOMART</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDENT</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>721 WEST MAIN</b>			
CITY: <b>BELLEVILLE</b>		STATE: <b>IL</b>	ZIP: <b>62220</b>
EMAIL: <b>Todd.Badgley@fkgoil.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/1/2024 2:32 PM</b>	

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**We operate a chain of convenience stores across the state of Missouri and House Bill 2060 is necessary to establish uniform and statewide policy for retail tobacco, alternative nicotine products, and vapor products. I don't believe local governments in Missouri should be able to create a patchwork of laws that threaten our industry.**



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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>ANNA KREMER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>417-864-1435</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY HEALTH</b>		TITLE: <b>HEALTH POLICY ANALYST</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>1443 N. ROBBERSON AVENUE</b>			
CITY: <b>SPRINGFIELD</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65802</b>
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/6/2024 12:00 AM</b>	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>arniedienoff@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/6/2024 11:34 PM</b>
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**I am Opposed to this Bill and taking away Local-Control of County, City and Village officials. The State Division of Alcohol and Tabaco under the Missouri Department of Public Safety do NOT have enough Agents to provide the basic Services and Enforcement Operations.**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRIAN BERNSKOETTER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>636-2872</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>101 E. HIGH</b>			
CITY: <b>JC</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65109</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>CARA STARK</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-645-9481</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CANCER ACTION NETWORK</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHARLIE MOSES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>charlie@parentsagainstvaping.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/6/2024 11:53 AM</b>	
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My name is Charlie Moses and I am submitting comment on behalf of Parents Against Vaping (PAVe). As a grassroots nonprofit that advocates for the health and wellbeing of kids both nationally and here in Missouri. PAVe is strongly opposed to House Bill 2060, which seeks to preempt local authority in regulating the sale of tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products in the state of Missouri. We believe it poses a significant threat to our children. Underage sales of and easy accessibility to highly addictive tobacco products puts Missouri's children in danger with negative impact on their lungs, mental health, and brain function - including their ability to learn. HB 2060 would strip local communities of their power to enact measures to curb the use of tobacco and vaping products among minors. This one-size-fits-all approach is dangerous because it ignores the unique needs and challenges faced by different communities across the state. Local governments should have the flexibility to implement policies that reflect the values and priorities of their constituents. Our children are especially vulnerable to the allure of vaping products, which are deliberately marketed to them through enticing flavors. Research shows that early exposure to nicotine not only affects brain development but also primes our children for nicotine addiction, leading to serious physical and mental health ramifications. These include learning difficulties, impulsivity, anxiety, aggressive behavior, heightened risk of substance abuse, and respiratory and cardiovascular problems. As parents, we cannot afford to waste anymore time addressing the youth tobacco crisis. In conclusion, we implore you to consider the consequences of HB 2060 on the health and wellbeing of Missouri's children. We know you understand the importance of maintaining strong regulations to safeguard our communities and we have witnessed the positive impact of strong regulations that protect Missourians from the predatory tactics of the tobacco industry. We urge you to stand against HB 2060 and preserve the previous progress that has been made in protecting our children from the harmful effects of vaping and tobacco use. Thank you for your time and consideration.



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**As a mom and healthcare provider in Missouri, I firmly oppose any new laws that are designed to make it more difficult to keep tobacco products out of the hands of kids and simply pad the pockets of greedy big tobacco. The only ones that would vote for this are those getting paid off by lobbyists.**



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Testimony in Opposition to HB2060 Edwin T. Kraemer, M.D. 4130 NE Hampstead Drive Lee's Summit, Mo 64064 kraemerredwin@gmail.com March 5, 2024 Opposition to HB 2060 Committee members: My name is Dr. Ed Kraemer. I am a Family Physician from Lee's Summit and a member of the Missouri Academy of Family Physicians. I am a former Co-chair of the Lee's Summit Health Education Advisory Board and a current member of the Lee's Summit Wellness Commission. I will speak primarily from my Lee's Summit experience. Through the years, Lee's Summit has been active in protecting its citizens from the health effects of secondhand smoke, as well as helping prevent our young people from starting to smoke or vape in the first place. In 2016, the City of Lee's Summit passed a "Tobacco 21" ordinance, raising minimum age to purchase tobacco products, alternative nicotine products or vapor products to 21. The ordinance also made it illegal to sell these products to anyone under 21. Communities have many reasons for doing this. Allow me to quote one reason directly from that Lee's Summit ordinance: "The City of Lee's Summit recognizes that the use of tobacco products has devastating health consequences and that young people are particularly susceptible to the addictive properties of tobacco products and are particularly likely to become lifelong users." Prior to and since 2016, many other communities in KC Metro and around the state have also passed similar ordinances. House Bill 2060 removes ("shall supersede") local ordinance regulation of purchases of tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products. This bill is a direct threat to local efforts to address underage tobacco use and vaping within our own communities...and the devastating health consequences of such use. The Missouri Academy of Family Physicians opposes this bill. Thank you! Edwin T. Kraemer, M.D. 4130 NE Hampstead Drive Lee's Summit, Mo 64064



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This bill will eliminate all existing local T21 ordinances and will prevent any new local ordinances pertaining to retail tobacco sales (flavor bans, coupon redemption, etc.). Our communities have worked extremely hard to craft, and pass, Tobacco 21 ordinances that work for them. Local problems require local solutions. By passing this bill, the State is taking away the voice of the people and discrediting their rulings. It will also set a precedent for similar cases in the future. Please keep the health, safety, and future of our youth in mind.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KATIE GAMBLE</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-634-4876</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI CENTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EXCELLENCE</b>		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>KYNA IMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-651-1185</b>
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI NURSES ASSOCIATION</b>		TITLE:
ADDRESS: <b>P.O. BOX 1483</b>		
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WITNESS NAME: <b>LAURA TURNER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-449-9145</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION</b>		TITLE: <b>DIRECTOR, ADVOCACY - MISSOURI, ARKANSAS</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>211 N. BROADWAY, STE. 2035</b>			
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63102</b>
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The American Lung Association is very concerned about HB 2060, which would undermine local tobacco control efforts to protect our youth from tobacco, alternative nicotine products, and vapor products. The American Lung Association in Missouri strongly urges the members of this committee to oppose this legislation. Passing proven policies to reduce tobacco use is critical in Missouri. The American Lung Association's recent "State of Tobacco Control" Report gave Missouri mostly failing grades on efforts to prevent and reduce tobacco use, which is the leading cause of preventable death in our state. The Lung Association believes that local governments should be allowed to respond to public health issues in real time and in ways that work for their communities. Local governments are uniquely positioned to meet the needs of the people in their communities. They should be able to pass laws that are proven to promote good health, well-being, and equity that go above and beyond the statewide law. Approximately 30 local Tobacco 21 policies have already been enacted in Missouri to reduce youth tobacco use. Local control allows local law enforcement agencies to conduct compliance checks against sales of tobacco products to minors in their communities. The preemption in HB 2060 would undermine local tobacco control efforts and give the tobacco industry free reign to prey upon our young people. The American Lung Association strongly urges this committee to oppose HB 2060 and support local control - allowing our local governments to work at the community level to curb this epidemic.



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Preemption of local ordinances regulating tobacco sales would give free rein for marketing of tobacco products to our youth. Local ordinances raising the age of tobacco sales have been proven effective in reducing youth access to smoking and vaping. Local zoning rules can keep tobacco/vaping sales away from schools and child care centers. No other type of store is exempt from local zoning rules, why should tobacco and vape stores receive this privilege?



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARILYN MCLEOD</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-239-3708</b>
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MISSOURI</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDENT</b>
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The League of Women Voters of Missouri believes that state and federal legislation, in general, should provide a “floor,” a minimum standard for local policies that local governments can build on to fit their jurisdictions’ needs and constituents’ desires, but not a “ceiling” that prohibits local governments from policy innovation and testing.



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CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63141</b>
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On behalf of the American Heart Association, I urge you to vote “no” on HB 2060. There are ample amounts of data that show smoking leads to a greater risk of heart disease and stroke – this is why we advocate for strong regulations on the tobacco industry. In Missouri, most of our enforcement and oversight of tobacco sales comes from the local level – being tied back to their respective “T21 laws.” The tobacco industry knows this, which is why they push for the language you see in HB 2060. It essentially deregulates them. Do not support the industry and their tactics. Vote “no” and help to protect our kids and local communities’ rights to combat big tobacco.



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**We should do all we can to protect minors from the deadly effects of tobacco use.**



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<b>IN opposition to deregulating the tobacco industry.</b>		





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The Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies are opposed to preemption language that would prevent local decision-making for tobacco ordinances and regulations. These ordinances protect protect the public health of Missourians, specifically young Missourians, and we have concerns over the state having the current ability to enforce versus local law enforcement.



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