



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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BILL NUMBER: HB 2106		DATE: 1/31/2024	
COMMITTEE: Economic Development			
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am in Support of this Bill. Cut the City Earning-Tax!



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WITNESS NAME: DEMETRIS ALFRED		PHONE NUMBER: 314-574-5393	
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WITNESS NAME: KORTNIE HUDDLESTON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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