



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 2207		DATE: 3/27/2024
COMMITTEE: Government Efficiency and Downsizing		
TESTIFYING: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN SUPPORT OF <input type="checkbox"/> IN OPPOSITION TO <input type="checkbox"/> FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES		
WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: arniedienoff@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/27/2024 11:30 PM

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I am in Support of this Bill and stream-Lining the Process to be fair and apply State-wide, by taking the politics out of the equation.



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WITNESS NAME			
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: BRIAN AGERS		PHONE NUMBER: 636-681-1976	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: AGERS HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING		TITLE: OWNER	
ADDRESS: 64 BOONE HILLS DRIVE			
CITY: ST. PETERS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63376
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: MARK JACKSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: MICHELE ROBERTS-BAUER		PHONE NUMBER: 816-994-5990	
REPRESENTING: ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS-HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 4035 DENTON RD.			
CITY: KANSAS CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 64133
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 3/27/2024 12:00 AM	
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WITNESS NAME: ROBERT HOFFMANN		PHONE NUMBER: 314-537-3193	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: HOFFMANN BROTHERS		TITLE: MANAGER	
ADDRESS: 1025 HOWLY INDUSTRIAL			
CITY: ST. LOUIS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63141
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: TYLER MENOS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: ADAM RAPERT		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF PLUMBING, HEATING & COOLING CONTRACTORS		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 215 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 3/27/2024 12:00 AM	
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: DAVID KLARICH		PHONE NUMBER: 314-560-1616	
REPRESENTING: MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF KANSAS CITY; MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF EASTERN MISSOURI; PLUMBING INDUSTRY COUNCIL; SHEET METAL AND AIR CONDITIONING NATIONAL ASSOCIATION		TITLE: ATTORNEY	
ADDRESS: 438 GATEFORD DRIVE			
CITY: BALLWIN		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63021
EMAIL: dklarich@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 3/27/2024 3:03 PM	
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: DAVID WINTON		PHONE NUMBER: 573-230-4602	
REPRESENTING: ST LOUIS COUNTY		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: PO BOX 1805			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65102
EMAIL: david@wintonpolicygroup.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/27/2024 9:11 AM	
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:		
WITNESS NAME: JUSTIN MCCARTY		PHONE NUMBER: 417-844-5539
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 178		TITLE: PRESIDENT
ADDRESS: 2501 WEST GRAND		
CITY: SPRINGFIELD		STATE: MO
		ZIP: 65802
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 3/27/2024 12:00 AM
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WITNESS NAME: MATT TROESSER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-2115	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI AFL-CIO		TITLE: LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR	
ADDRESS: 131 E. HIGH STREET STE 100			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
EMAIL: matttroesser@moaflcio.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/27/2024 12:05 PM	

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Honorable Members of the Committee, The Missouri AFL-CIO, the voice for working Missourians, respectfully opposes House Bill 2207. When it comes to discussing the requirements for mechanical licenses, it's important to consider the potential safety concerns that could arise. By maintaining strict standards for mechanical licenses, we can ensure that only qualified individuals are authorized to work on mechanical systems, which are crucial for the safety and well-being of individuals in various settings. Lessening the requirements for mechanical licenses could lead to a situation where unqualified individuals are performing complex mechanical work, putting the safety of both workers and the general public at risk. Mechanical systems are intricate and require a deep understanding of engineering principles and safety protocols to be installed and maintained properly. Therefore, it is essential to uphold stringent requirements for mechanical licenses to guarantee that only skilled professionals are entrusted with the responsibility of handling these critical systems. By prioritizing safety and expertise in this field, we can prevent potential hazards and ensure the proper functioning of mechanical systems in various environments. The Missouri AFL-CIO respectfully urges a "No" vote on House Bill 2207.



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WITNESS NAME: BRENT HEMPHILL		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI PROPANE GAS ASSOCIATION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 156			
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