



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

BILL NUMBER: <b>HB 2241</b>		DATE: <b>2/12/2024</b>
COMMITTEE: <b>Rural Community Development</b>		
<b>TESTIFYING:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN SUPPORT OF <input type="checkbox"/> IN OPPOSITION TO <input type="checkbox"/> FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES		
<b>WITNESS NAME</b>		
<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>ANGELA SCHULTE</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-680-0255</b>
REPRESENTING: <b>COMPOSTING &amp; ORGANICS ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI</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>2/12/2024 11:14 AM</b>

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The Composting and Organics Association of Missouri is a non-profit corporation of public and private organizations and individuals dedicated to increasing the quality, value and usage of recycled organics in Missouri by providing education, information and resources and promoting activities and legislation that build healthy soils, benefit people and minimize negative environmental impacts. We support Representative Plank's legislation.



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>KORTNIE HUDDLESTON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
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**I support this bill.**



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>MICHAEL BERG</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-644-1011</b>	
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CITY: <b>SAINT LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63143</b>
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**The Sierra Club supports this effort to bring awareness to the importance of composting.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MICHAEL DREYER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>STEVE CALLIS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I plan to speak in support of HB2241.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SUSAN GIBSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
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Please support this bill to raise awareness.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am Opposed to this Bill. We as Missourians All know what "Compost" is? This yet another Week to add to the State Calendar which means nothing and nothing ever gets promoted for the good of the State. This is wasted effort!



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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>MADELEINE ROBERTS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>248-330-0871</b>
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MOST POLICY INITIATIVE</b>		TITLE: <b>POLICY FELLOW</b>
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CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
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EMAIL: <b>madeleine@mostpolicyinitiative.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/12/2024 10:38 AM</b>

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**My name is Madeleine Roberts; I'm here on behalf of MOST Policy Initiative, a nonprofit organization that provides nonpartisan research resources to the State Legislature. I'm here to testify about the contents of our Science Note, Commercial Composting, which is publicly available on our website. Composting is a process that turns food scraps and other organic materials into a nutrient-rich earthy material that can be used as a fertilizer. When food and yard waste are sent to landfills, the decomposition process releases greenhouse gases. When those materials are composted, the controlled decomposition in the presence of oxygen releases 93% less greenhouse gases than if the waste was sent to a landfill. Composting can be done by single households, either in a backyard or a container. It can also be done commercially at a very large scale that can require a high up-front investment. A 2023 survey found that the number of compost operations in the US has more than doubled since 2016. Several states and local municipalities have programs aiming to divert food and yard waste from landfills by implementing municipal composting projects. Several MO solid waste landfill districts also lead their own grant programs to divert organic waste from their landfills and into composting projects.**