



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

BILL NUMBER: <b>HB 2290</b>		DATE: <b>2/6/2024</b>	
COMMITTEE: <b>Local Government</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>ALEX TUTTLE</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>636-751-5022</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>BATES COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL</b>		TITLE: <b>TUTTLE &amp; ASSOCIATES</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>62069 ALLEE RD</b>			
CITY: <b>CALIFORNIA</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65018</b>
EMAIL: <b>aletutt@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/6/2024 8:10 AM</b>	
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<b>In Support of on behalf of Bates Co Memorial Hospital</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DON BICKHAUS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>doniibecky@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2024 3:40 PM</b>
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**Yes, we need the monies there to take care of our first responders.**



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EMAIL: <b>doniibecky@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 4:48 PM</b>

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**What's not to like about this bill. This supports our first responders in every facet of their work which improves public safety in these new areas.**



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>JASON ZAMKUS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-291-6180</b>
REPRESENTING: <b>THE CITY OF HANNIBAL</b>		TITLE: <b>LOBBYIST</b>
ADDRESS: <b>1320 ELMERINE AVENUE</b>		
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
		ZIP: <b>65101</b>
EMAIL: <b>jzamkus@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2024 7:57 AM</b>
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		ZIP: <b>65101</b>
EMAIL: <b>jzamkus@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/6/2024 7:45 AM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>KAYLEE PAFFRATH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>kpaffrath@moberly-edc.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/22/2024 10:36 AM</b>
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The economic strain on small local governments to provide competitive pay for emergency services has reached a critical point. Further salary increases are impossible without substantial cuts in other areas, particularly as Police and Fire services rely on sales tax. Inflation and a sluggish economy further constrain tax income, and the City of Moberly's slow growth rate means existing sales tax revenue won't meet rising salary demands. To address this, a dedicated sales tax for Fire and Police services is proposed to establish a stable funding source for the present and future. The current funding limit jeopardizes the ability to attract and retain police officers, firefighters, and communication officers. Both departments require increased funding to offer competitive salaries, fill vacant positions, and retain existing personnel. Despite receiving ARPA grant money for a new main fire station, it falls short of covering the estimated construction cost. The Police station also needs updating and improved 911 offices. The situation underscores the urgency of securing sustainable funding to meet essential public safety needs.



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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>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2024 11:57 PM</b>

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**I am Opposed to New unfair Taxes and hinders Economic Development. Please see the House archived video or audio Public Testimony under "Media.**



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**I am opposed to this Bill. NO more new taxes. This Tax belongs as a Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Levy.**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>LISA PANNETT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
REPRESENTING: <b>ARMORVINE</b>		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
		ZIP: <b>65101</b>
EMAIL: <b>lzpannett@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/22/2024 7:46 PM</b>
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**Increasing taxes is not a function of republicans and goes against the party platform.**