



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

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WITNESS NAME			
REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: PAT KELLY		PHONE NUMBER: 314-726-4747	
REPRESENTING: MUNICIPAL LEAGUE METRO ST. LOUIS		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 11911 DORSETT RD.			
CITY: MARYLAND HEIGHTS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63043
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2024 12:00 AM	
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WITNESS NAME: RICHARD SHEETS		PHONE NUMBER: 573-635-9134	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI MUNICIPAL LEAGUE		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 1727 SOUTHRIDGE DRIVE			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65109
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WITNESS NAME: WILL MARRS		PHONE NUMBER: 417-848-8561
REPRESENTING: CITY OF SPRINGFIELD		TITLE:
ADDRESS: 211 E. CAPITOL AVENUE, #205		
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO
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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. AC "HONEST ABE" DIENOFF		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: libertytree.cottage976@passinbox.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2024 9:46 AM

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I OPPOSE HB 2292 as introduced. I OPPOSE HB 2292 for the following reasons: 1. It creates unnecessary red tape for no-impact home-based businesses. 2. It creates unnecessary financial and procedural hurdles and burdens on no-impact home-based businesses. 3. It unnecessarily expands "big government" and bureaucracy. 4. It facilitates the government picking winners and losers. 5. Existing ordinances already address the potential issues that this bill intends to address. 6. It forces no-impact home-based businesses to prove their innocence before a complaint is raised against them. It would be better for government to take a hands-off approach and simply deal with issues/complaints as they arise, instead of punishing no-impact home-based businesses that do nothing wrong and would do nothing wrong. 7. Gives the city clerk too much power as the "gate keeper" of no-impact home-based businesses. There needs to be adequate oversight over the city clerk's decision to approve or deny affidavit submissions. It would be better if the decision to approve or deny affidavit submissions was handled by a committee rather than a single person. 8. The current language does not provide a timeframe for the city clerk to approve or deny affidavit submissions. Language needs to be added that specifies that all affidavits not approved or denied within 5 days of submission are automatically approved. No-impact home-based businesses should not have to wait more than 5 days for their affidavit submission to be approved or denied. 9. The periodic compliance checks by local authorities mentioned on line 29 of page 2 are an unnecessary violation of privacy and due process. The current language does not limit or specify the number of periodic compliance checks allowed by local authorities. Can these checks be performed multiple times per week? These checks could potentially be used to harass and intimidate no-impact home-based businesses. The potential for abuse is too high. I strongly oppose periodic compliance checks. 10. The term "reasonable distance" mentioned on line 33 on page 2 needs to be clearly defined. The requirement to notify nearby property owners is unnecessary, unreasonable, and invasive. I strongly oppose the requirement to notify neighbors.



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WITNESS NAME: WILLIAM C. HANKS		PHONE NUMBER: 618-806-3154	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: CITY OF WELDON SPRING		TITLE: CITY CLERK	
ADDRESS: 5401 INDEPENDENCE ROAD			
CITY: WELDON SPRING		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63304
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