



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 2381		DATE: 1/17/2024	
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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I am in Full Support of this Bill and providing relief of Business Licenses, Personal and Real Estate Taxes to Small Businesses and Renters when society and the community have a shut-down.



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WITNESS NAME: BRIAN BLAKE		PHONE NUMBER:
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I want to support this so businesses can avoid the effects of a shutdown.



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WITNESS NAME: CAROLYN KUNTZ		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: CHRISTINE		PHONE NUMBER:
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I have been financially destroyed by the shut down



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CHRISTINE REKART		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: crekart4@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 10:36 AM
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JACKIE SCHERRER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Government overreach must stop. We must protect our businesses by taking action to prohibit future abuses of power.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: MARY M SCHLUETER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MICHELLE		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: shellyevans222@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 11:38 AM
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: PHILLIP ARNZEN		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-3511	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY		TITLE: DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS	
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This is important legislation that ensures consideration for small business is taken into account.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: STEPHANIE HELFRICH		PHONE NUMBER:
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No businesses should be forced to shut down by government over reach. Protect our freedoms!!!



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: AIMEE BENNINGHOFEN		PHONE NUMBER:
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The public would be better served by the legislature studying what happened in 2020, and making sure the government doesn't do it again. The closing of private businesses that occurred were illegal and outside of governmental authority. The Republican party is supposed to represent less government in our lives, yet at every turn it seems that the Republicans in Jeff city are looking to grow the government's authority. This needs to stop!



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: AMY BANDOWSKI		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: AMY WICKS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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As a Missouri resident and a small business owner, I oppose this bill. What happened in 2020 to many small businesses should never be allowed to happen again. Large conglomerate businesses were allowed to be open as usual but small businesses around the state were being told they had to close and many never recovered. What right does the government have over our rights as people to determine if our business should or should not remain open. In this country and this state, the government represents the people, it doesn't rule over us. I think it's time our governmental officials remember this and start behaving as such. Our constitution says "We the people" not we the government. Our rights come from above, not the government.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ANDREW BROWN		PHONE NUMBER:
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ANDREW SINGER		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ANGELA GOOD		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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I completely oppose this Bill. Please do not support this bill. It hurts Mo business.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ANGELA WALLS		PHONE NUMBER:
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The state does not have the right to shut down a local business!!!!



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: APRIL KING		PHONE NUMBER:
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In opposition to government having the right to shut down small businesses



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WITNESS NAME: BAILEY LAMARCA		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME			
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WITNESS NAME: BARBARA SMITH		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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Only a corrupt politician would present such a bill. You work for the taxpayers. We pay your salary and you want to stab us in the back. What kind of cowards dictate what business can do. Refer to the Constitution. Anyone supporting this bill has never read or studied the Constitution.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: BECKY WOODS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: bwoods.dssm@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 6:54 AM
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I oppose this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: BELINDA		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: belindahaschke@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 1:28 PM
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HB 2381 does NOT protect Missouri businesses during emergencies. This language on pg. 1 only affirms the government's overreach in closing them. 44.251 3. (3) The state and its political subdivisions may be required to take necessary emergency actions for the protection of Missourians that may adversely affect the economic viability and well-being of Missourians and businesses in the state. The US and Missouri Constitutions are the best protection against unlawful business closures that violate due process and equal protection of the law. The current and very old state of emergency statute in Missouri is very protective of people's rights. It was ignored during the state of emergency in 2020. The closing of private businesses that occurred were illegal and outside of government's constitutional authority already. The legislature would do well to study what was done during COVID shutdowns and make sure government never does it again.



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WITNESS NAME: BELYNDA ASTA		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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Governments need to actually protect Missouri's businesses and economy. NO to HB 2381



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WITNESS NAME: BENNY MARROCCO		PHONE NUMBER:	
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The government has gotten out of control. Shutting down businesses, schools, and our churches in 2020 was completely unconstitutional. I believe our current government is exactly what our forefathers warned us about.



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WITNESS NAME: BETH MILLER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: bemiller@live.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 11:39 AM
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I am in opposition to bill HB 2381.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: BOB YELKIN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: yelkin@me.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 10:07 AM

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More power consolidated at the State level. Why would a Republican ever want to take away local control. I think this bill is directed right at Camden County because we didn't follow along with the disastrous business shutdowns. **WITNESS FORMS NEEDED IN OPPOSITION TO HB 2381** Rep. Chris Brown (R) Business Shutdowns During EmergenciesHearing: Wed Jan 17 at 12:00 pmSpecial Committee on Small Business (H)HB 2381 is called the "Protecting Missouri's Small Businesses Act". However, this bill does NOT protect Missouri businesses during emergencies. This language on pg. 1 only affirms the government's right to close them in the first place.44.251 3. (3) The state and its political subdivisions may be required to take necessary emergency actions for the protection of Missourians that may adversely affect the economic viability and well-being of Missourians and businesses in the state. The US and Missouri Constitutions are the best protection against government overreach and unlawful business closures that violate due process and equal protection of the law. The current and very old state of emergency statute in Missouri is very protective of people's rights but was not followed during the state of emergency in 2020. The closing of private businesses that occurred were illegal and outside of government's constitutional authority. The public would be better served by the legislature studying what was done in 2020 and making sure government never does it again.



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WITNESS NAME: BRETT KUNIN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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I oppose this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: BRIAN MEADE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CAROL L. PERKINS		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: CARY PEEL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: CARY WELLS		PHONE NUMBER: 417-569-9265	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: FREEDOM PRINCIPLE MO.ORG		TITLE: VP	
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 15095			
CITY: ST. LOUIS		STATE: MO	ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CHARLES MARLEY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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I am against allowing the government to shut down any legal business. Businesses can decide for themselves what is appropriate.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CHRIS LEE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: clee1974@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 11:56 AM
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CHRISTINE DEAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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The destruction of small businesses during Covid shutdowns was unprecedented, and demonstrates an over reach of the government at every level. Putting an appealing name on a bill does not mean it's contents and affects would indeed prevent such over reach again. In fact, this tactict is used far too often to persuade those who do not actually read the bill or understand the consequences of the proposed legislation. This bill is a Trojan horse. It does NOT limit the governments ability to cause a business to be forced to be closed, but rather, reinforces the governments over reach and abuse of powers. We the people are intelligent and able to determine if it is safe for us to go to a business or not. Instead of being forced and corralled into having to go to corporate conglomerates like WalMart, Target and the like, we should have the freedom and Liberty to shop where we choose for items and services that may be unique and not found at these corporate entities. The foundation and prosperity of our country and our communities is founded in the ability to create, own and operate a small business. This bill does nothing to protect and support small businesses, but rather seeks to control and potentially undermine them. Please vote no on HB2381 !



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CINDY CANN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: sold@cindycann.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 10:55 AM
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WITNESS NAME: CINDY KIENTZY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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WITNESS NAME: COREY ZUROWESTE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DANA BTULER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: butlerfd@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 7:38 AM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DANIELLE ANGELA EATON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: daniellespath@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 9:36 AM
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Prior to 2020, I operated a business out of my home providing business coaching to health and wellness professionals such as chiropractors. During the initial two months of the pandemic, we lost nearly 50% of our customers due to other states shutting down small businesses. In some states our clients were able to keep their practices open and still see patients, but their business was drastically reduced by state governments limiting their operations to “urgent care only.” Due to the significant loss of clients and revenue, I secured an EIDL loan through the USSBA. This was the first time in a decade of entrepreneurship that my business had any debt and was not profitable. But I took the loan to keep my employees working and my family secure. Now, almost 4 years later, my company is still struggling to restructure and recover from the impacts of “covid shutdowns.” Carrying business debt now means that my children will have a different future than the prosperous and abundant one they were going to have before the pandemic.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DANINE PRESTON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: daninepreston@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 7:00 AM
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The US and Missouri Constitutions are the best protection against government overreach and unlawful business closures that violate due process and equal protection of the law. The current and very old state of emergency statute in Missouri is very protective of people's rights but was not followed during the state of emergency in 2020. The closing of private businesses that occurred were illegal and outside of government's constitutional authority. The public would be better served by the legislature studying what was done in 2020 and making sure government never does it again.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: DANNY QUEEN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DARLENE RICE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: tlc03@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 9:47 AM
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NO shutdowns ever again!		



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DEBBIE A.		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DENNIS WEBER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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Totally apposed to this shutdown order



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DOMINIC MUICH		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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Small businesses depend on their income to stay viable.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DOROTHY JEAN SCHWARTZ		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DOUGLAS MOYERS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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80% of laws need to be removed this proposal is another unconstitutional power grab**



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WITNESS NAME: DOUGLAS RECTOR		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: EVA JONES		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: evaj6kdz@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 8:23 AM
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HB 2381 is called the "Protecting Missouri's Small Businesses Act". However, this bill does NOT protect Missouri businesses during emergencies. This language on pg. 1 only affirms the government's right to close them in the first place. 44.251 3. (3) The state and its political subdivisions may be required to take necessary emergency actions for the protection of Missourians that may adversely affect the economic viability and well-being of Missourians and businesses in the state. The US and Missouri Constitutions are the best protection against government overreach and unlawful business closures that violate due process and equal protection of the law. The current and very old state of emergency statute in Missouri is very protective of people's rights but was not followed during the state of emergency in 2020. The closing of private businesses that occurred were illegal and outside of government's constitutional authority. The public would be better served by the legislature studying what was done in 2020 and making sure government never does it again.



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WITNESS NAME: FABIAN MARTA		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: FARA LYNN MCSPADDEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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WITNESS NAME: GARY FARRAR		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: GERI THWING		PHONE NUMBER:
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: GINA		PHONE NUMBER: 636-346-0466	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: PACIFIC TNR		TITLE: PRESIDENT	
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No business should be shut down by the government and should not have been shut down during covid. You were not protecting our economy instead you were eliminating small businesses



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WITNESS NAME: GINA PARMENTIER		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: GINEVRA RODGERS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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We already have protection in place that wasn't being followed in 2020



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WITNESS NAME: GLENDA AMEY		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: HALLIE MEAGHER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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I oppose this bill



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WITNESS NAME: HEATHER ANN MEYER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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I am in opposition to this bill as a resident of Missouri and as a small business.



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WITNESS NAME: HELEN JANSEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: HENRY BALDERAS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: hbalderas@centurytel.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 10:35 AM

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The government should not be able to shut down businesses in an emergency



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: HOLLY SCHNEIDER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: HUNTER HEMPEN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This power given to state government is to broad and overbearing for the control of businesses for arbitrary purposes, this should be vehemently opposed by anyone in good faith of protecting and not abusing the Constitution of Missouri and the United States.



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WITNESS NAME: JACKIE PECK		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: cleankp@proton.me	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 10:08 AM
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Who defines emergency? What's an emergency?



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WITNESS NAME: JAMES NANNEY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: jananney@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 12:59 PM

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Government has NO business shutting down any business except for when that business is in violation of a law. Stop meddling in our business!



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WITNESS NAME: JANET FARRAR		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: JEANNA M. QUEEN		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am in opposition of the government shutting down businesses during emergencies. This is supposed to be a government for the people, by the people and of the people. It's time to start doing what's best for the people not what the government thinks is best. Protect our constitutional rights. Jeanna Queen



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WITNESS NAME: JEFF HOMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: HOMAN REMODELING LLC		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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EMAIL: nuimagecc@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 8:46 AM
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No one needs the power to shut down businesses, towns, cities, states or country. We are done with this.



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WITNESS NAME: JEFFREY T. SCOGGINS SR		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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EMAIL: jscoggins67@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 4:04 PM
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This is flat out wrong to shut down small businesses, but not the big businesses. The government has no right to dictate any business it is against the Constitution.



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WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER WILKEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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How have we not learned this lesson? Did 2020 teach you all nothing? This bill does nothing to protect businesses during emergencies, it in fact does the opposite by reaffirming the unconstitutional government overreach of 2020. The government does not have the right to shut down private businesses, the Missouri Constitution provides strong protections for businesses in emergencies and this bill flies in the face of those protections. The people of Missouri won't stand for it again.



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WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER WORK		PHONE NUMBER:
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Small businesses need to be protected in times of emergency as well. This abolishes the rights of small businesses during an emergency which is currently protected although not adhered to during the 2020 State of Emergency.



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WITNESS NAME: JERRY BLEVINS		PHONE NUMBER:
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Bad Bill



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WITNESS NAME: JIMMY		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: JO BOLHOFNER		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill will leave an opening to close businesses at governments will. The politicians say oh that won't happen. It will as all other problems we currently have. "Health emergency" is not in the Constitution as being within their authority. We never gave government authority to close our business, deny us our livelihood, take our property, lock us in our homes, deny us due process and equal protection of the laws. Read again the Bill of Rights which applies to the States through the 14th amendment.



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WITNESS NAME: JOANIE MOSBY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: JOBETH EFFERTZ		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: JOHANNA BEAUDEAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill actually gives the state the right to make sweeping shutdowns similar to during Covid. It does the opposite of what it says it's meant to protect against. As an individual AND business owner this makes zero sense.



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WITNESS NAME: JOHN A. BEHR		PHONE NUMBER:
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Instead of passing this, the legislature should STUDY what happened with unconstitutional business closures in 2020. And be sure it can never happen again.



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WITNESS NAME: JOHN BECKETT		PHONE NUMBER:
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The language on pg. 1 only affirms the government's right to close them in the first place. Complete over reach.



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More restrictions should be assessed ON govt. to limit the criteria under the "emergency declarations" by which they purport to lock down businesses. This bill still hurts the income of the business and just merely applies a small discount of expenses levied by the govt. (taxes, fees etc.)



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WITNESS NAME: JOHN WEBER		PHONE NUMBER:
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No new law needed, enforce what we have on the books like we should be doing.



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WITNESS NAME: JON THOMASON		PHONE NUMBER:
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No business should be forced to shutdown.



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WITNESS NAME: JOYCE CAMPBELL		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: JUDITH MOOREFIELD		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Stay out of businesses and oppose this bill. Businesses (especially small ones) suffered enough in 20 and 21, so don't try to usurp any more of their rights to make a living by slipping in this bill that would give government expanded control over them. Who benefits from this bill? Certainly not the people of Missouri!



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WITNESS NAME: JUDY SOFKA		PHONE NUMBER: 314-265-7270	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI PRECINCT PROJECT/MOPP; MRA CD2		TITLE: STATE DIRECTOR, MISSOURI PRECINCT PROJECT/MOPP	
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CITY: DARDENNE		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63368
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WITNESS NAME: JULIA JANSMA		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am opposed to any shutdown of a business or building by our government. The tyrannical government of StL went overboard and broke the law. My business was closed against my wishes for 2.5 months in 2020. I never want any business owner to have to go through that again.



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WITNESS NAME: JULIE WEBER		PHONE NUMBER:
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In opposition to closing businesses i



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WITNESS NAME: KAMMIE WILLIAMS		PHONE NUMBER:
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This is government overreach and never necessary!



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WITNESS NAME: KATHLEEN GUERRA		PHONE NUMBER:
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It is not the role of the government to shut down any businesses; that is antithetical to the rights of the individual, according to the constitution of the state of Missouri!



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WITNESS NAME: KATHY LEIMER		PHONE NUMBER:
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Wrong to shut down small businesses during any crisis. 2020 I'm sure small business liquor stores were the only small businesses open.



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WITNESS NAME: KELLY FLOYD		PHONE NUMBER:
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To shut down a person's business is to shut down their lively hood and this must not happen. As individuals we are free to make our own choices do not take that away from us.



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WITNESS NAME: KELLY MEYER		PHONE NUMBER:
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I want the response regarding wrongful business shutdowns during Covid reviewed and I want small businesses fully protected from a government who unfairly closed them yet left big box stores and liquor stores wide open.



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WITNESS NAME: KENNETH R OBERKROM		PHONE NUMBER:
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HB 2381 is called the "Protecting Missouri's Small Businesses Act". However, this bill does NOT protect Missouri businesses during emergencies. This language on pg. 1 only affirms the government's right to close them in the first place. 44.251 3. (3) The state and its political subdivisions may be required to take necessary emergency actions for the protection of Missourians that may adversely affect the economic viability and well-being of Missourians and businesses in the state. The US and Missouri Constitutions are the best protection against government overreach and unlawful business closures that violate due process and equal protection of the law. The current and very old state of emergency statute in Missouri is very protective of people's rights but was not followed during the state of emergency in 2020. The closing of private businesses that occurred were illegal and outside of government's constitutional authority. The public would be better served by the legislature studying what was done in 2020 and making sure government never does it again!



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In opposition to this bill, it is unconstitutional. It's in violation of the constitution for the United States, and the Bill of Rights. Any and all health emergencies that are in conflict with the rights of the people, are hereby unconstitutional, thereby making this bill void.



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I am submitting testimony on this issue, because yet again, the politicians are not listening to the people. This is absolutely not for the benefit of actual citizens. I am a small business owner. In no way shape or form would me or my husband, having to shut down our business for any reason would be a good thing! Have you forgotten that people actually have minds and can use them? Why all of a sudden (last 4 years) do politicians think we need you to think for us? The over reach is phenomenal. And, freedom has been shoved out the door in the name of sickness. It's infuriating, and it needs to stop. I absolutely oppose this bill.



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I hereby submit my opposition to the above listed bill.



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WITNESS NAME: LAURA LAMARCA		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: LAURA MCGINTY		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am in opposition to this bill. It does not protect small businesses from shut down in an emergency. Small businesses do not want to be made to shut down and should have the opportunity to choose in such a situation.



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WITNESS NAME: LAUREN HAWSE		PHONE NUMBER:
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Protect small business in emergency! No shutting down which is unconstitutional. This bill does not provide constitutional provisions to keep business open! Never again 2020



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The bill still gives the Governor the rights to close in the event of an emergency. This bill is a Trojan horse. Please vote no on this.



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WITNESS NAME: LISA HOLTMEYER		PHONE NUMBER:
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I do not support this bill as it is not consistent with our US constitution. Resources need to be put towards evaluating what happened in 2020, which tried to take away my health care rights and shut down and restrict small businesses.



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WITNESS NAME: LOIS A WOLF		PHONE NUMBER:
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Against govt CONTROL of small business and large businesses. Govt needs to stay out of small businesses. Especially concerning shutting them down.



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WITNESS NAME: LORI BOURGEOIS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am opposed to shutting down business during a shutdown order. Various small businesses were critical during COVID. You would cripple these small businesses and do a disadvantage to citizens as well.



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I am in opposition to the government shutting down businesses in an emergency



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While the bill idea and title are good. The idea of defining shutdowns itself, allows the power of shutdowns. Judge Green's ruling regarding shutdowns is perfection.



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This bill is unconstitutional. Small businesses need to be protected from government overreach. Too many small businesses ended up closing after the pandemic shutdown. NO MORE OF THAT!



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I do not support this bill



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These are the times when I almost wish legislators had to pass a basic class on the US and Missouri Constitutions before they are allowed to take up their seat in the legislature. The US and Missouri Constitutions are very specific about what government can, and cannot do, and are intended to protect the people against government overreach, such as unlawful business closures that violate due process and equal protection of the law. Even though the current state of emergency statute is very old, it is still very much relevant and effective as it is, in that it protects people's rights. Unfortunately, it was not followed during the state of emergency in 2020, and the illegal shutdown of private businesses were entirely outside of the government's constitutional authority. This change makes that overreach legal, and is not the direction we should be headed as a state that respects the rights of the people. Rather than more attempts to usurp power the state was never meant to have in a Constitutional Republic, how about spending some time reviewing what happened in 2020, and making sure it NEVER happens again.



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I oppose this as a Missouri resident.



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WITNESS NAME: MELISSA THOMAS		PHONE NUMBER:
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I OPPOSE !! language on pg. 1 only affirms the government's right to close them in the first place.44.251 3. (3) The state and its political subdivisions may be required to take necessary emergency actions for the protection of Missourians that may adversely affect the economic viability and well-being of Missourians and businesses in the state. This is a democrat bill.....Called something good, makes bad things happen for people and businesses !!!



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I oppose HB 2381 as originally written. Even though I agree with the spirit of the bill, and think it's a step in the right direction, it doesn't go nearly far enough for my liking, and seems to imply and assert the (false) authority of government to shut down businesses in the first place for reasons such as COVID. In order for me to support this bill, all language even slightly acknowledging government authority to shut down business for a "pandemic" would need to be removed. Additionally, this bill would need to require the political subdivision issuing the shutdown order to make all businesses negatively affected by such shutdown order 100% full no later than 5 days after the shutdown order is issued, and during the entire duration of the shutdown. If a political subdivision wants to shut down a business due to something like COVID, that political subdivision should be responsible for paying all salaries and business expenses in real time of all businesses shut down. Even reimbursing them 100% after the shutdown order is lifted isn't good enough. All relief should be 100% and in real time and up front.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHELE SMITH		PHONE NUMBER:
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HB 2381 does not protect Missouri businesses during emergencies. It only furthers the belief that government can close private businesses in the first place. Language like this phrase on pg. 1 reinforces that the illegal actions taken by government during the Covid shutdowns in 2020 was within their authority."44.251 3. (3) The state and its political subdivisions may be required to take necessary emergency actions for the protection of Missourians that may adversely affect the economic viability and well-being of Missourians and businesses in the state..."Health emergency" is not in the Constitution as being within government's authority. We never gave state and local government authority to close our businesses, lock us in our homes, and deny us due process and equal protection of the laws. The US and Missouri Constitutions are the best protection against government overreach and unlawful business closures that violate due process and equal protection of the law. The Bill of Rights applies to the states through the 14th amendment. The current and very old state of emergency statute in Missouri is also very protective of people's rights, but was not followed during the state of emergency in 2020. HB 2381 is not only ineffective, it is counterproductive by reinforcing governments' assumption that they can close businesses for emergencies. In return, government has to reduce license fees and real estate taxes for the time the business is shut down. That doesn't compensate them for lost sales and fixed costs they bear to keep the business open. This bill is misleading and unconstitutional. I urge the members of this committee to vote NO on HB 2381.



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We already have these protections in place. They simply were not followed in 2020. I do not support this bill.



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business owner is responsible for opening or closing a business. leave government out of it.



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WITNESS NAME: MOLLY KENNEDY		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am a small business owner and suffered greatly in 2020 shutdown while I watched businesses deemed "essential" thrive at record pace. The government has no right to determine what businesses should be open in an "emergency". Inappropriate to shut the country down to begin with



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WITNESS NAME: NATHAN VENDEUVRE MOONEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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I have read the bill and see right away that it is a round about way of claiming that the government has the power to shut down a person's business during a "shutdown order"... My question is, where in the constitution does it say you have the right to shut down someone's business, which to my knowledge is in direct violation to your oath of office, your Trust Indenture, protecting the People's right to their life, liberty, or the pursuit of happiness... just because some "health emergency" comes about?! I say, You do not have that right under the Constitution. We all learned the truth of the fraud and crimes, violations of your oaths, that you all committed against us (those in office who allowed the shutdowns and mandates to take place... when the Covid hoax hit our country. You will not get away with it again. It will violate your contract and the trust you swore to adhere to when taking your position of public service. Any vote to restrict a person's right to pursue their business, which allows for people to chose the level of risk they wish to take by patronizing no matter what emergency is going on, will be taken as an attack on the People's rights and you will be held accountable for that trespass to the fullest extent possible... Civilly and Criminally. Please know that this Statement and Testimony will be published online for the public to see that you were warned of a potential trespass on their rights should you vote to pass this bill. It will stand against you as being made aware and fully knowing you are attacking the people's rights.



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WITNESS NAME: PAMELA GRUBBS		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: PATRICIA LUCIDO		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am very opposed to shutting our small businesses down. For any reason.



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WITNESS NAME: PAUL MCCLURE		PHONE NUMBER:
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This is my opinion as a citizen of the State of Missouri. As to HB 2381 the assumption the state has the power to shut down private business is Fascist at best, Rep Brown and others like him need to review the wisdom of our founding fathers and both the Federal and Missouri Constitutions. Private citizens do have right over their property. If citizens deem an outbreak so severe as to warrant not going to a public venue then it is their choice not the state. Constitutions are legal a contract binding the government to the citizenry they are not "living documents" they are by nature "dead" . Think of it as a bank loan, I'm sure the bank would allow you to change the loan contract with out it's agreement right?



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WITNESS NAME: PEGGY ELAINE HUDSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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No government should have the right to shut down a business for any circumstances. a



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WITNESS NAME: PENNIE KENT		PHONE NUMBER: 314-560-3563	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: THE TILTED SKILLET; THE 514		TITLE:	
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My husband and I own 2 small businesses in Washington, MO. Thankfully, our county executives decided to shut down businesses for only one month. That was one month too much. How is a small business supposed to stay in business when they can not make any money? How is a small business supposed to pay its employees when it's shut down and not bringing in income? When we are "allowed" to open back up, how many employees will be retained? The shut downs of 2020 can answer that. Many, many small businesses could not recover and shut down completely. Many small businesses lost employees who decided to stay unemployed and live off the government, or decided to work as an "essential" worker to be able to pay their bills and feed their family. Many small businesses who took PPP money, have had to pay it back. We were one of the lucky few. We took PPP money, paid our employees with it and kept them busy for the month we were shut down. Then we refused to play the game anymore. When your mayor and county execs and senators and representatives are on the streets without masks or social distancing during the BLM protests, the hypocrisy speaks loudly. Even today our economy and unemployment rate is suffering due to the covid shutdowns. This bill does nothing to protect small business but gives the government permission to shut us down whenever they please. This goes against the MO and US constitutions. For the freedom of the people, the freedom to work and make a living, please vote no on this bill. Small business owners are smart enough to know when they should shut down due to a public emergency or not, we most definitely do not need the government to have that much control over us.



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WITNESS NAME: RACHEL TERBROCK		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill does NOT protect Missouri businesses during emergencies. This language on pg. 1 only affirms the government's right to close them in the first place. The US and Missouri Constitutions are the best protection against government overreach and unlawful business closures that violate due process and equal protection of the law. The current and very old state of emergency statute in Missouri is very protective of people's rights but was not followed during the state of emergency in 2020. The closing of private businesses that occurred were illegal and outside of government's constitutional authority.



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WITNESS NAME: REBECCA QUINN		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill does the opposite of what it purports. So tired of politicians' deception. Protect our freedoms!



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WITNESS NAME: REBECCA RICHARDS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: nursebecky30@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 8:46 AM
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WITNESS NAME: REBECCA SOFOLO		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am opposed to the government, at any level to shut businesses down for any reason!



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WITNESS NAME: REBECCA WHITE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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No bill should ever state that a business should be shut down under state of emergency. Individuals running a business, or corporations of business, no matter the size, purpose, product, service should be shuttered at any time. Let the business person be the only authority if they will close or not during any crisis. Any lockdown is unconstitutional and infringes on right to assemble, freedom of speech, and pursuit of life, liberty, and happiness. Vote NO on this bill and any bills seeking to give government power to close a business during any crisis or state emergency, of federal emergency. People should be allowed to keep their business open, to maintain their livelihood and be able to pay their bills and make a profit if possible. The lockdowns cause financial loss and the state makes no reparations, but if the state closes a business, it destroys that business's opportunity to survive and thrive. Even if a reparations declaration occurs, there still should be no shutdowns, because no one truly knows what that daily income balance would be. Let the economy determine its own financial balance. The state has no constitutional right, nor should put into law any infringing on rights of a business to stay open, including using a fine or any penalty if that business decides to stay open. Honor the constitution.



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WITNESS NAME: RENA BALDERAS		PHONE NUMBER:
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Government should not have the right to shut down small. Haines see. It's their livelihood and it should be up to the owner.



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WITNESS NAME: RENEE CLARK		PHONE NUMBER:
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Greetings to you! Missouri already has an excellent emergency statute that works very well to protect our rights. The problem was that that statute wasn't followed during the C19/2020 emergency. Instead of supporting HB 2381, which actually AFFIRMS the government's right to close small businesses in an emergency, why not look at what happened in 2020 and make sure that doesn't happen again. HB 2381 doesn't do that. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: RICHARD ALLEN LAYTON		PHONE NUMBER:
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Please do not support this proposed legislation.



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unconstitutional-you have no right to shut down businesses!**



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WITNESS NAME: ROBERT E SMITH		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Missouri doesn't promote freedom anymore. It's full of thieves who vote on bills they haven't even read. You have been taxing me without representing me while taking my liberties one by one. You are only alienating yourselves from the public that you fail to properly represent. The government has no right to shut a personal business down or to interfere in our lives to provide for ourselves and families. The government is intrusive and often very wrong on its decisions. Nothing can be taking from us without due process. It is up to the people to decide what's best for them and what is protection for them. These are not services I want provided by a nasty vomit filled Missouri Legislature. GFYS



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WITNESS NAME: ROBERT KALINICH		PHONE NUMBER:
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I oppose this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: ROBERTA BIROS		PHONE NUMBER: 314-575-5368	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: ROBERTA A. BIROS, CPA		TITLE: OWNER	
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The current and very old state of emergency statute in Missouri is very protective of people's rights, but it was not followed during the state of emergency in 2020. The closing of private businesses that occurred were illegal and outside of government's constitutional authority. I am opposed to the state or federal governments having the right to close businesses at their discretion for any and all reasons. The decision to close must be made by the business owner and **ONLY** the business owner.



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WITNESS NAME: RONDA SMIYH		PHONE NUMBER:
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Missouri government should be looking to see what unconstitutional rights were violated during the 2020 COVID business shutdowns. We don't need government overreach by submitting bills like these. Chris you need to tread lightly on issues like these Missourians will not allow bureaucrats doing these types of this again. We will do everything necessary to get people out of office that are pushing these tyrannical policies.



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WITNESS NAME: ROSE BALDERAS		PHONE NUMBER:
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I don't want any government shutdowns small businesses or any business during an emergency.



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WITNESS NAME: SAMANTHA WEHMEYER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: SHANNON ENLOE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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It is up to each business owner how they choose to operate their business. Not the governments decision.



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WITNESS NAME: SHANNON ZUROWESTE		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: SHELIA SHELL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am in complete opposition to this bill



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WITNESS NAME: SHERI KUNIN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Missouri has 500k small businesses as of 5/2023. A year into the pandemic 26% went out of business and the remaining were down 17% for revenue's according to Missouri Department of Economic Development from an article dated 5/26/21 by The Center Square. This bill while seeming to protect Missouri's small business is inverted to give authority to shut them down then police them while they are shut down. A "shut down order" is unconstitutional period. You do not have the authority to date to shut down Missouri's businesses. This bill would give it to you. 500k small businesses and their employee's and families would not have the money to pay for basic necessities-food, clothing and shelter. This bill would do the opposite of its title and I oppose it as should all of you.



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I am opposed to this bill.2020 emergency shut down due to Coronavirus has caused so many small businesses to close down causing So my financial harm to Missourians and our country only to Grow big companies such as Walmart (example) to become more wealthy and in my opinion destroying the American dream for small businesses owner.



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Missouri small businesses need freedom to operate as best possible. They require freedom to choose their hours and days to maintain viability. Small businesses support our cities communities and citizens. They provide tax dollars. Please allow businesses to make their own decisions. We all know how ineffective and expansive our government is. Small business owners run on a shoestring. They provide local jobs and add character to communities. This bill blocks common sense small business owners. Please do not interfere. Additional regulations Handicap small companies.



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I do not agree that this is good for small businesses at all.



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THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS PUBLIC RECORD UNDER CHAPTER 610, RSMo. Privately owned businesses should be allowed to make the decisions best suited for them.		



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While the "Protecting Missouri's Small Businesses Act" purports to safeguard businesses during emergencies, it falls short by merely affirming the government's right to close them. The language in section 44.251 3. (3) raises concerns about potential government overreach, allowing necessary emergency actions that may adversely affect businesses. We don't need this to happen again. Constitutional safeguards should be sufficient to prevent business closures that violate due process and equal protection of the law. Instead of endorsing a bill that reinforces governmental authority, the focus should be on legislative analysis of 2020's events to ensure such actions are not repeated. The public interest lies in strengthening constitutional protections and learning from past mistakes, rather than relying on a bill that may not adequately address the concerns raised.



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There is no instance that would necessitate the shutdown ,closure, or other interference by the state, in the operation of Missouri businesses and their commerce during any time of real, perceived, or imagined emergency.



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How will shutting down a business during an emergency protect the business? How will the business manage to stay financially operating in an emergency? Will there be funds given to these businesses to support them for the amount of time they are shut down? Why small businesses? What about the larger businesses? Small business should have the right to remain open.



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This piece of legislation has no place in Missouri. The government has no authority to close any private business under ANY circumstances. It is unconstitutional as it violates the 1st and 9th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and Article 1 § 2 and § 8 of the Missouri Constitution by depriving business owners of their right in the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness and no law shall be passed impairing the freedom of speech, no matter by what means communicated ... Further, all rights not granted to the government shall be retained by the People. Operating a business is a retained right that shall not be infringed.



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**Absolutely oppose this. Small business should make up their own minds. Stop with the overreach!!
Please hear us we the people need to keep businesses running.**



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The existing state of emergency law in Missouri is strong and sufficient. We don't need more "laws" We need fewer. This isn't a case of missing protections. It is an issue of a government violating citizens rights by not following the law. We need enforcement of laws not new ones that add nothing or worse. Citizens' rights are paramount, regardless of whatever "emergency" is occurring. "Emergency" is just code for totalitarianism.



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This legislation will be an injury to business, rather than a help.



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