



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 2432		DATE: 1/31/2024	
COMMITTEE: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform			
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WITNESS NAME			
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: DANIEL FRANKS		PHONE NUMBER: 417-256-8284	
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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL R GIBBONS		PHONE NUMBER: 573-635-4430
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WITNESS NAME: PHIL ROGERS		PHONE NUMBER: 816-261-6432
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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:
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This Bill NEEDS Works and Amendments. I do NOT trust the Changes to providing Seniors "Homestead Property Tax-Credits."



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WITNESS NAME: BRUCE WILLIAMS		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am a 73 year old homeowner and would be affected by the passage of this legislation. I am opposed to legislation that could possibly shrink the revenues of taxing districts (schools, ambulance, fire, library, etc.) without the residents of the districts affected being allowed to vote on the issue. I live in Jefferson County. A majority of the County Council and a majority of the County voters are not affected by the various taxing districts that cover my home. The tax levies that are imposed by those districts have all been voted on by the residents of those districts and it should be those voters who decide if and how tax relief for the elderly should work. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: NATHAN VENDEUVRE MOONEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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There needs to be a return to the fundamentals of property tax where it is recognized that property held by private individuals, not engaged in commerce and held under any LLC or fictitious corporate name, is already exempt from Property tax since it is outside of the scope of government power to tax. Please See "A Selection of Maxims of Law" by Charles A. Weisman (in particular, Section 91 on Property Rights and Possession), the Constitution of Missouri (Article 1 - section 2; Article 1 - Section 10) and United States Constitution (Amendment XIII, Section 1) dealing with People's rights to property, Slavery/Indentured Servitude being outlawed, and the primary purpose of Government. There needs to be made a distinction between property being used for commerce and property held in the private, even if the property is used as a homestead to grow food and farm, if it is not being held by an LLC or other Corporate entity and engaged in commerce, it needs to be distinguished as separate. This same principle also applies to all other real and tangible property. To protect the people's rights is part of the oath you took when coming into office.



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WITNESS NAME: SCOTT MCKELLAR		PHONE NUMBER:
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There appears to be some careless drafting in the definition of "Eligible taxpayer." It seems to say that someone who was already old enough for Social Security by August 28, 2023 would not be eligible for the tax credit. Surely the sponsor doesn't mean to discriminate against the oldest taxpayers. If that's not what is intended by the reference to that date, then the language pertaining to that date should be clarified, if not eliminated altogether.