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WITNESS NAME: BRIAN GRACE		PHONE NUMBER: 573-230-9549	
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WITNESS NAME: HEIDI GEISBUHLER SUTHERLAND		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Hello - I am writing as a co-chair of Region 5 of the Missouri Economic Development Council. As an Economic Development Practitioner for the past 19 years it has been my goal for my communities and its citizens to bring qualities development projects to create valuable tax value and high paying jobs. Not only is our aim to raise the tax base of our cities and towns, but to create jobs that create opportunities for transformational wealth. Whether it's rural southwest Ozarks from where I was raised or St. Louis city where I now call home. In order for us as Economic Developers to bring the best to Missouri, we have to compete to attract companies. Everyday this gets harder and harder as we now compete not just in our state or region but also against states like Texas, Colorado, Georgia, and Tennessee. We also increasingly have to recruit and compete international too. Everyone here in Missouri our partners from Dept. of Economic Development, Missouri Partnership, and Greater St. Louis Inc to the EDC of St. Charles County, SLDC, and Cities like O'Fallon, Washington, and Troy. We can only be successful with the right toolbox. Our toolbox includes programs like Missouri Works. Missouri Works helps us recruit companies where it is most important - their bottom line. Lower taxes can be beneficial but we need to help them as with lower costs, and incentives to aid on training, job recruitment, and attraction such as innovation districts, AIM Zones, and Port Authorities. Missouri Works has been vital to that vision creating opportunities not just in big regions like St. Louis County, but smaller communities like Warrenton, and disadvantaged areas like North County. programs like Missouri Works are valuable because they evolve with the times. We have the opportunity to do that now. As St. Louis and other areas of our region see opportunities in Advanced Manufacturing, AgriTech, and the NGA headquarters in Downtown West, we must continue to add to our toolbox and upgrade as needed. The increase in funding and expanding the scope of Missouri Works is just the start of what we can do to keep Missouri and our communities competitive in the years to come. Thank you for all your support this Committee and the Legislature has provided to our Economic Development partners. We truly appreciate it. Now is the time to move forward, not behind. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: LAUREN MUSTOE		PHONE NUMBER: 417-862-5567	
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WITNESS NAME: LORI BECKLENBERG		PHONE NUMBER: 573-418-4628	
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WITNESS NAME: LUKE HOLTSCHNEIDER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-680-5719	
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WITNESS NAME: RAY MCCARTY		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-2246	
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Associated Industries of Missouri supports this bill.			



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WITNESS NAME: TOM DEMPSEY		PHONE NUMBER: 636-288-7461	
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I am Opposed to these Tax-Credits, huge Financial Incentives and am against the increasing the Appropriations and Thresholds. This is pure Corporate Greed and Corporate Welfare. Defeat this Bill and allow the Incentives to expire once and for all.