



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

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COMMITTEE: Conservation and Natural Resources			
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JOSEPH M. WIEGAND		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 1/29/2024 12:00 AM	
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WITNESS NAME: KYNA IMAN		PHONE NUMBER: 314-651-1185
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WITNESS NAME: LESLIE LIMBERG		PHONE NUMBER: 636-856-3041	
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Regarding the invasive species in our cherished habitat...Every year I am forced to spend 2-2 hour (or more) work sessions removing Bradford Pear sprouts. They are not removable by mere pulling. I must use a shovel to pry them up. This is a huge effort & time commitment for me, as a 72 year old, needing to maintain my property value and support our native trees, understory plants and entire healthy habitat.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL BERG		PHONE NUMBER: 314-644-1011	
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The Sierra Club Missouri Chapter supports House Bill 2491. There is nothing better in life than to get out on beautiful Missouri trails and it is a great idea to dedicate a day to encourage as many people as possible to explore our trails.



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WITNESS NAME: SHIRLEY WOLVERSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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Missouri Parks Association is in support of HB 2491 and the designation of the first Saturday in June each year as "Missouri Trails Day" and encouraging citizens to participate in events and activities to experience and explore trails across the Missouri and especially in Missouri State Parks.



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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:
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This Bill adds yet another Day to Missouri's Calendar. We as a State have so many Days that the Days are getting lost in their message and education to Missourians. We NEED to prioritize and come-up with Days that make sense to promote Missouri, Provide real Economic Development by attracting Citizens throughout our Nation and World as the "Show-Me-State." We NEED to ensure Support, by passing and promoting these Days that there is a Return-On-Investment and will generate revenue for Our State, Our Counties and Our Local Cities, Villages or Townships.