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WITNESS NAME: CRAIG KAUFMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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Our police department needs these funds!



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WITNESS NAME: DIANE RASMUSSEN		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: GARY SCHROEDER		PHONE NUMBER:
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City of Lotawana needs your help.



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WITNESS NAME: GERALD OGILVIE		PHONE NUMBER: 816-805-1628
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: CITY OF LAKE LOTAWANA MISSOURI		TITLE:
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CITY: LAKE LOTAWANA		STATE: MO
		ZIP: 64086
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I am a resident and Alderman in the city of Lake, Lotawana Missouri. We are experiencing fast commercial growth in our city. With this growth comes increased potential for crime and the need for increased police presence. Crime is a problem in our country, and an increase in the number of police is a deterrent to crime. A sales tax for public safety allows us to increase the pay for these valuable employees and attract and keep qualified and certified law enforcement officers. Thank you for your consideration of this very important matter. Gerald Ogilvie



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WITNESS NAME: JAMIE MCCAIN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jmccain@lakelotawanapd.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/20/2024 11:04 AM
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I am in favor of allowing all city's to have a public safety sales tax, if it has been passed by a majority vote. The money from a sales tax is used to help supply police officers with needed equipment to include body armor, uniforms and patrol vehicles. I would very much like to have the opportunity to bring a public safety sale tax to my citizens.



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WITNESS NAME: JAN RASE		PHONE NUMBER:
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I believe our city will benefit from a public safety tax



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WITNESS NAME: JOANNA WOLFSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: LARRY J ANTEY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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As a resident of, Lake Lotawana, Missouri I think it is very important to be able to have a safety sales tax. The vast majority of our income is from sales tax and we are barely able to make ends meet. being a smaller fourth class city the public safety sales tax would definitely allow us to Maintain a safer community for all of our residents.



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WITNESS NAME: MARK JEFFREY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: mjeffrey@lakelotawanapd.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/20/2024 2:14 PM
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Public safety is one of the main reasons we are able to enjoy the liberties of this great state. As crime rates continue to increase, the need for additional resources to enhance the public safety of all our communities. This tax will help fund our police with the necessary resources, training, equipment, and staff to better protect our community as a whole.



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WITNESS NAME: NATHAN DAY		PHONE NUMBER: 816-519-9947	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: CITY OF LAKE LOTAWANA		TITLE: CITY ATTORNEY	
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CITY: LAKE LOTAWANA		STATE: MO	ZIP: 64086
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A public safety sales tax is an important ballot measure that should be afforded to every City, village, or township and placed before their constituents for a vote. In the alternative to the State simply allowing each of these political subdivisions to seek this tax, creating a new carveout for each who requests it is vital and necessary to promote the public safety of the residents of this State.



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WITNESS NAME: NICHOLAS SHIGOURI		PHONE NUMBER: 913-568-3752	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: CITY OF LAKE LOTAWANA		TITLE: CITY ADMINISTRATOR, CITY OF LAKE LOTAWANA	
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Please, please, please consider passing HB 2590. The bill allows the City of Lake Lotawana to receive additional funding from sales tax to support our Police Department. The City has one of the lowest property tax rates in the State and has struggled for decades to properly run a police department. We desperately need this bill to pass, so please please please pass this bill.



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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: TONY DUGGER		PHONE NUMBER: 417-259-1915	
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WITNESS NAME: TRACY RASMUSSEN		PHONE NUMBER:
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As a resident of the community of Lake Lotawana, Missouri, I want to state my support of this bill. We are very much a sales tax supported community and we are growing. The ability to have a safety sales tax put in place for voters to support is very important to me. I'm on record and support of this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am Opposed to this Bill and allowing yet another "Sales-Tax" Proposition to go on to the Ballot. Why the City of Joplin, when the Bill Sponsor resides in the City of Saint Joseph?



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I am Opposed to this Bill. View my House Archived Video Testimony.