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As an Missouri Registered Nurse, I strongly support HB2624. The general public does not understand the importance of receiving medical care inside the United States. There is already much publicity regarding going to other countries to receive plastic surgery. Insurance allowing transplants outside the US is the gateway normalizing our citizens seeking dangerous care. This is incredibly dangerous for our citizens as there is a lack of regulations and oversight in foreign healthcare. I can understand the desire for a transplant patient to seek other options however going to foreign countries to receive medical care is unsafe. The reality is that those in foreign countries are being murdered to harvest these organs. If we allow this, we will be supporting this terrible cause. Watch the show *Bad Surgeon*. It is terrifying. It is a perfect example of how foreign medicine can have a very dangerous impact on our community. Instead of encouraging our community to seek care outside our country let's work to enhance community awareness of transplants here in the US. In my clinical experience, many people have put little to no thought into being a donor.



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We are in support of this bill. According to NBC News, some of the more than 1.5 million detainees in Chinese prison camps are being murdered for their organs to serve a booming transplant trade that is worth approximately \$1 billion a year. Missouri must take a stand against the organ harvesting industry and make sure no tax dollars nor any insurance plan is permitted from covering a human organ transplant if performed in or if the organ comes from a country that is known to participate in this trade.



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WITNESS NAME: GUOLIANG ZHANG		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Dear Committee Members, My name is Guoliang Zhang. I'm currently a B737 Captain for United Airlines. I used to be a pilot at China South Airlines. I want to share with you some of the persecution I suffered in China because of my spiritual belief in Falun Gong. I shared my testimony in person for a similar resolution that passed in Missouri in 2017. Though I have since moved to New York, I still work with volunteers in Missouri to raise awareness about the persecution. I'm glad that HB 2624 to end forced organ harvesting was introduced and I hope it will pass as well. After the persecution of Falun Gong started in 1999, I was arrested four times and detained in prison, forced labor camp and brainwashing center for a total of six years. There I suffered brutal beatings, sleep deprivation, and was forced to watch videos defaming Falun Gong every day. In 2005, I was sentenced to four years in jail for telling people about the persecution of Falun Gong. As soon as I was taken to the prison, they drew blood from me, without providing any explanation. After I was released years later, I realized that I might have become the victim of the forced organ harvesting. In the prison and force labor camp, I was forced to do slave labor, including making shoes, toys and crafts for export. After I was released, my workplace terminated my job as a pilot and put me under long-term house arrest. The police told me that they would monitor me for another ten years if I continued to practice Falun Gong. During that time, I couldn't have a job, I couldn't get married, I simply couldn't have a normal life, and was living a life full of fear. In 2008, I escaped to Thailand and got protection from the United Nations. I was resettled to the United States in 2013. Compared to many other Falun Gong practitioners who were beaten to death or those who were murdered for their organs, I am very lucky to have survived the persecution. However, there are still millions of Falun Gong practitioners in China who are suffering detention, brainwashing and torture. I sincerely seek your help to end forced organ harvesting and stop the persecution of Falun Gong. Thank you all!



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I am in support of Representative Holly Jones's bill HB 2624 to prohibit any health carrier or health benefit plan from covering an organ transplant if the transplant is performed in China or another country known to have participated in forced organ harvesting.



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Mid-America Transplant is one of the 55 federally designated organ procurement organization (OPO) in the United States that is responsible for facilitating the organ donation and transplantation process, serving 84 counties throughout eastern and southern Missouri, southern Illinois, and northeast Arkansas. OPOs are certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid to facilitate organ donation and transplantation within a designated service area in the United States. As such, OPOs operating in the United States do not have the authority to facilitate any organ donation occurring outside of the United States. Pursuant to the National Organ Transplant Act of 1984, the sale of organs for profit is prohibited (see 42 U.S.C. 274e). Additionally, pursuant to CMS regulations, specifically, 42 CFR 486.342, OPOs are required to inform individuals of their options to donate organs or tissues and obtain consent to proceed with donation. This is just one of the many regulations that govern the organ and tissue donation system in the United States. HB 2624 focuses on insurance coverage related to organ procurement by coercion, particularly in the People’s Republic of China. Mid-America Transplant believes this bill unnecessarily focuses on concerns that are rendered moot by existing federal law, and Mid-America Transplant is unaware of any existing problems or issues faced in the industry related to coerced organ procurement or organ transplantation in the People’s Republic of China. Further, Mid-America Transplant can affirm that no organs that we procure or for which we facilitate transplant originate from the People’s Republic of China or any other country. HB2624 bill distracts from the fact that over 100,000 people are waiting nationwide for a lifesaving transplant, and over 1,000 are waiting in Missouri. Thus, Missourians need more people to say “yes” to organ donation to meet that need. One person who says “yes” to being an organ donor can save up to 7 lives. Individuals wishing to help save lives through organ donation should be focused on identifying real solutions, such as educating communities, especially DMV offices (at which individuals can register to be a donor), about organ donation, dispelling common myths and highlighting the impact that one person can make.