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WITNESS NAME: BEN TRAVLOS			PHONE NUME <b>573-893-1</b> 4	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI FARM I	BUREAU		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 701 SOUTH COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE				
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY			STATE: MO	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
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WITNESS NAME: CASEY WASSER			PHONE NUME <b>573-634-3</b>	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI SOYBE.	AN		TITLE: CHIEF OP	ERATING OFFICER
ADDRESS: 734 SOUTH COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE				
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WITNESS NAME: JACOB KNAEBEL			PHONE NUMB <b>573-893-4</b> 2		-
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI CORN (	GROWERS ASSOCIAT	ION	TITLE:		
ADDRESS: 3118 EMERALD LANE					
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WITNESS NAME: RAY MCCARTY			PHONE NUMB <b>573-634-22</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME ASSOCIATED INDUSTR			TITLE: PRESIDEN	IT/CEO
ADDRESS: 3234 W TRUMAN BLVD				
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY			STATE: MO	ZIP: <b>65109</b>
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The MDNR Div. of Geology should not have to disclose non-pertinent information to the public that they must gather to properly enforce the laws. We support this bill.



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REPRESENTING: MISSOURI CATTLI	EMENS ASSOCIATION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 208 MADISON STR	REET			
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I oppose this bill as it will block critical information that should be available to the residents of Missouri. And Missouri's water should not be diverted from the residents anyway.



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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONES	ST-ABE" DIENOFF-STA	TE PUBLIC ADVOCAT	PHONE NUMB	ER:
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EMAIL: arniedienoff@yah	oo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT D 3/4/202	ATE: <b>4 11:54 PM</b>
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I am Opposed to this. This information should be a matter of Public Record.



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WITNESS NAME: BRENDA HOPFER	₹		PHONE NUMBI	ER:
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I do not want the the records closed of those diverting water from Missouri



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WITNESS NAME: DEBRA BRANSTE	ETTER		PHONE NUMB	ER:
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I oppose this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: DONNA GATES			PHONE NUM	BER:	
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I oppose HB2669. I believe that it is detrimental for the people of Missouri and does not protect their interests.



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WITNESS NAME: GARY FARRAR		PHONE NUMBE	ER:
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EMAIL: farrarjan@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DA 3/4/2024	ATE: 4 12:10 PM
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THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS PUBLIC RECORD UNDER CHAPTER 610, RSMo. I oppose HB 2669 sponsored by Representative Diehl that closes the records from the public of those that are diverting water in the state of Missouri. With other legislation moving through the capital that

allows for water exploitation under a permit, this language would prevent the citizens of Missouri from having access to public records on those that are diverting water and exporting water out of the state



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WITNESS NAME: GRETCHEN GARF	RITY		PHONE NUME	BER:
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I oppose HB 2669 because it prevents taxpayers from accessing public records on usage of Missouri resources.



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WITNESS NAME: IKE SKELTON		PHONE NUME <b>573-317-6</b> 2	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: COUNTY GOVERNMENT			G COMMISSIONER, COUNTY, MO
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CITY: Camdenton		STATE: MO	ZIP: <b>65020</b>
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This bill would exclude dealings of public interest from the public. Water rights and all it entails is vital to our existence. The Missouri General Assembly should always strive for more transparency, not less.



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WITNESS NAME: JAN FARRAR			PHONE NUMB	ER:
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WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER BARKE	 ≣R		PHONE NUME	BER:
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I strongly oppose this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: JIM PELIS			PHONE NUI	MBER:
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WITNESS NAME: JOYCE STEVENS	ON		PHONE NUMB	ER:
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I oppose this bill. This is bad for Missouri.



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WITNESS NAME: KORTNIE HUDDLESTON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: kortniehuddleston@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/4/2024 10	):17 PM

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I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB2669 (Diehl), which seeks to keep the personally identifiable information of major water users confidential from Sunshine Requests when they file registration documents with the Division of Geology and Land Survey and makes it a misdemeanor for any DGLS employees to disclose such information. Proponents argue this bill is necessary to protect Missouri's farmers but a majority of Missouri's farms that qualify as major water users are owned by corporations. This measure undermines transparency and accountability in water usage practices, posing significant risks to our state's water resources and public welfare. Transparency is essential for effective oversight of water management practices. By concealing the identities and locations of major water users, this bill would hinder regulatory agencies and environmental organizations' ability to monitor and regulate water extraction activities. Without access to detailed information, we cannot ensure responsible water usage or address potential environmental harm caused by excessive extraction. Moreover, the confidentiality of major water users' information could facilitate undisclosed water exportation agreements, allowing precious resources to be transferred out of state without public knowledge or scrutiny. This lack of transparency poses a threat to local ecosystems, water security, and community well-being. While Missouri may not currently face severe water scarcity issues, proactive measures are necessary to address future challenges. Transparency and accountability in water usage practices are critical for mitigating the impacts of climate change, population growth, and increasing water demands on our state's resources. Furthermore, maintaining confidentiality undermines the public's right to access information about activities that impact natural resources. Transparency is fundamental to democratic decision-making and public participation in water management and conservation efforts. For these reasons, I urge you to reject HB2669, and any similar bills, and uphold transparency in water usage practices. Protecting our state's water resources requires open access to information and robust accountability measures. Thank you for your consideration.



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WITNESS NAME: LISA PANNETT			PHONE NUMB 314-221-47	
REPRESENTING: ARMORVINE			TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 226 KADIE COURT	Г			
CITY: LINN CREEK			STATE: MO	ZIP: <b>65052</b>
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WITNESS NAME: LORA PURDOM			PHONE NUME	BER:
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I oppose this bill!



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WITNESS NAME: MARY CREMER			PHONE NUM	BER:
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I oppose this bill that closes the records from the public of those that are diverting water in the state. With other legislation moving through the capital that allows for water exploitation under a permit, this language would prevent the citizens of MO from having access to public records on those that are diverting water and exporting water out of the state.



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WITNESS NAME: MELISSA THOMAS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I oppose HB 2669 sponsored by Representative Diehl that closes the records from the public of those that are diverting water in the state of Missouri. With other legislation moving through the capital that allows for water exploitation under a permit, this language would prevent the citizens of Missouri from having access to public records on those that are diverting water and exporting water out of the state. Why would ANY Legislator work to keep Missouri's in the dark about the states natural resources? I'm opposed to this bill and this legislator for suggesting it. I'll be watching his MEC report very closely!



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL			PHONE NUME	BER:
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EMAIL: <b>MichaelWesten.3</b> u	ıp@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT I 3/2/202	DATE: 24 11:30 PM
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I OPPOSE HB 2669 as introduced.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL BERG		PHONE NUME 314-644-1	
REPRESENTING: SIERRA CLUB MISSOURI CHAPTER			LUB MISSOURI POLITICAL R
ADDRESS: 1459 GREGG AVE			
CITY: ST. LOUIS		STATE: MO	ZIP: <b>63143</b>
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The Sierra Club opposes HB 2669. This bill is part of an increasing trend in legislation to bar personally identifiable information from being accessible to the public through sunshine requests. This bill would make it harder for the public to make sure that private companies are not harming the public interest. People should be able to make and receive information from sunshine requests concerning all information related to water pumping or divergence from companies. If the companies are able to cause harm to a significant amount of water that thousands of other Missourians rely on, then we should have the right to know who and where water is moving.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL DREYER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: mdreyer93@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE 3/4/2024 1	

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WITNESS NAME: MICHELE SMITH			PHONE NUMBER	R:
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I oppose HB 2669 sponsored by Rep. Diehl because it prohibits the public from accessing the records of those diverting water away from our state. The number of bills like this one making government less transparent should concern every Missourian. Missourians deserve to know the players involved in the deals involving the diversion or export of their most precious resources.



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WITNESS NAME: RICHARD PURDO	M		PHONE NUME	BER:
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I oppose HB 2669 sponsored by Representative Diehl or any other bill that closes the records from the public of those that are diverting water in the state of Missouri. MO needs MORE transparency! Not less!



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I oppose HB 2669 sponsored by Representative Diehl that closes the records from the public of those that are diverting water in the state of Missouri. With other legislation moving through the capital that allows for water exploitation under a permit, this language would prevent the citizens of Missouri from having access to public records on those that are diverting water and exporting water out of the state. And also, why it is believed that the legislature owns the water in the state? It is a natural resource owned by the people of the state of MO, we didn't give the government that We The People established bargaining power or control of water to do as they deem necessary. Please vote NO! Thank you



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I am absolutely in opposition to this bill. We as American citizens should have the right to know who is diverting water in Missouri.



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I oppose this.



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