



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCAT		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am in Support of this Bill and its intension.



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If a business is unable to operate due to a government shutdown order, the least they can do is not charge the business the full taxes and fees they would have had to pay if open. Local governments may have a valid reason for shutting a business down during a health emergency, but they should bear some responsibility and cost for that decision, just like the business.