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As I Testified on a similar Companion Bill this Week in the State Senate at the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment, I in favor of four (4) Public Citizen Members being Appointed, one (1) Member from Agriculture, one (1) Member from the Mine Industry and one (1) Member from Waste Water. The People of our State NEED to be in control of our "State Clean Water Commission" and not the big Utility Lobby and Utility Bosses making profits over our Six (6) Million Missouri Residents. Get this Bill to the Governor's Desk!



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I support HB 2853- I have been attending CWC meeting for the past 3 years and have been perplexed and concerned that there appears to be little advocacy on the commission for citizen concerns. I live in St.Louis and know many families here that enjoy recreational activities in MO's beautiful streams. I understand that there needs to be a balance between the needs of industry and agriculture and the environment. Industry and ag have strong advocates on the CWC, citizens seem to have none. Please support HB 2853



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As a Former Fire Chief for the Springfield MO Fire Dept., I worked throughout my career as a "protector" of our rivers and streams in SW MO. As a responder I have seen the effects and damage caused by spills of hazardous materials and runoff caused by industry and agriculture wastes. The Clean Water Commission formerly had "citizen commissioners" These were removed in order to allow more CAFOs to locate in MO which in turn have polluted more of our most precious resource, our clean water. I fully support this bill replacing multiple "citizen commissioners to the Clean Water Commission. Pro Ag commissioners have sold out our most important resource by tying the hands of DNR and reducing the oversight that the Commission brought to the enforcement of the Clean Water Act. We have only to look to our neighbor state to the North and see the effects of continued unregulated destruction of clean water through unrestrained establishment of CAFOs. Nearly every flowing body of water in lowa has been polluted by CAFOs. We are better than that. We cherish our water and it provides not only life sustenance but also recreation for many of our citizens and is a major tourist attraction for the State, particularly southern and SW MO. Currently I am a promoter/organizer for the Earth Day Music Festival in Springfield MO. Our purpose to raise funds and awareness for our local/regional environmental groups. Now in our third year we continue to promote clean water and the reduction of plastics use that often finds it's way into our water. Earth Day Music Festival a 501(c)(3), supports this bill.



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THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS PUBLIC RECORD UNDER CHAPTER 610, RSMo. The quality of our water is becoming more and more urgent as we move forward. We are seeing that

the current membership of the Clean Water Commission is making decisions affecting our future and our grandchildren's future without concern for the negative consequences of those decisions made for the future of the population. The membership of the Commission must have representation from public citizens free from special interests and political gains.



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I have read a summary of the MO HB2853 and firmly agree with its language and what I understand to be it's intent.I realy like the the breakdown of the members, 1 ag, 1 industry, 1 waste water, 4 PUBLIC <>< Very Good!!! This is significant to me and I am glad we have learned based on the last water bill and modified in a sensible way. Greatly appreciated. Also, great additions and clarifications on conflict of interest. I like the statement that' Any person may appeal the appointment of a member on the grounds of conflict of interest". Thanks and hope this works better for everyone, not just a few.!!!!



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I could not testify in-person today. April 10, 2024, so I am submitting my testimony electronically. I observe the Missouri Clean Water Commission routinely makes decisions that favor agricultural interests, in particular, concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs), at great public expense to water quality, health, and property values, DNR PUB 1255 currently says our Clean Water Commission (CWC) comprised of seven members has four members appointed to represent the public (interests). It is no secret that three members designated to represent public interests are in fact, people with strong ties to agricultural interests: 1. Vice Chair Neal Bredehoeft, served as Missouri Soybean Association board member in various capacities for over 30 years, past board member and president for the American Soybean Association, and currently sits on the United Soybean Board.2. Allen Rowland, a retired farmer who served on the boards of the Missouri Farm Bureau, the Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council and the Missouri Corn Merchandising Council. 3. Pierce, real estate specialist for Premier Farms "with a demonstrated history of working in the farming industry." 4. Vacant position, obviously cannot represent public interests. The two seats designated to represent 'agriculture, industry, or mining,' are also filled by people with strong ties to agriculture interests. Shouldn't someone represent other industry and/or mining interests?5. Ashley McCarty, cattle farmer from Kirksville, and executive director of the pro-industry advocacy group, Missouri Farmers Care.6. Stan Coday, farmer and retired agriculture teacher, president of Wright County Farm Bureau, and board member of Missouri Farm Bureau. The seventh member, designated to represent waste water treatment works, is filled with a man with actual waste water treatment works experience and interests!7. John Reece, retired in 2011 as executive director of the Little Blue Valley Sewer District in Jackson County. Publicly available credentials for the current CWC members authenticate five of its members have strong ties to agriculture interests. Since 2017 when our legislature removed the requirement for a public interest majority, newspapers document several significant CWC decisions contrary to science that also ignored strong public opposition and DNR suggestions. I share one example that demonstrates this harmful, unacceptable bias against public interest and hydrologic principles in favor of CAFOs. Tuesday, May 18, 2021, our CWC voted 5-1 to redefine groundwater table to exclude "perched water table" in the design rules for CAFOs only. This narrower groundwater definition did not apply to permitting waste water treatment facilities, solid waste landfills or mines. This time, the commission voted on an issue as basic as it gets, the definition of groundwater. A perched water table is a relatively shallow body of water that may be local or expansive, that occurs beneath the surface of the ground, separated from water in the saturated zone by an impermeable layer of soil or rock. Depending on variable soil types and conditions, topography, weather events, and hydrologic configurations, a perched water table may be permanent or temporary, and the water in it may find its way to surface water or groundwater as variable conditions change. Perched water is common here in Cedar County where I live. Not all water near the surface is perched

and not all perched water tables are the same. This groundwater definition issue came about after United Hog Systems, LLC, filed an application in January 2020 to build a Class IB (10,500 hog) CAFO in Livingston County; the only application awaiting approval at that time. The hogs at the proposed Z-8 Sow Farm would be owned by Brazilian JBS, the largest meatpacker in the world. The facility could produce more than 8.2 million gallons of manure and wastewater per year. Missouri CAFO design rules require the bottom of concrete manure pits to be at least 2 feet above the groundwater table. Landowners adjacent to the proposed CAFO site proved groundwater existed less than 3 feet from the ground surface. That made it difficult for United Hog to build those 12- foot-deep concrete manure pits under its three proposed barns the size of one to three football fields. Department of Natural Resources (DNR) invoked an emergency rule change to expedite the approval process to remove perched water from the definition of groundwater. Concerned citizens asked, what is the emergency? Why are you doing this? The proposed site was close to Poosey Conservation Area and Thompson River. Local residents, plus citizens across the state who monitor CAFO threats to our water, air, soil, our health, our treasured country lifestyles, and property values, mounted stiff, persistent public opposition. Litigation followed.DNR started accepting public comments on February 16, 2021, prior to the public hearing on March 18, 2021. The CWC received over 850 comments on the proposed rule change; 845 opposed it—five in favor represented industrial ag interests. Comments from hydrogeologists asserted no scientific basis for excluding perched water from regulation. The one CWC commissioner who voted against removing perched water table from the definition of groundwater table was John Reece, designated a waste water treatment works member. He vehemently objected over and over again, and it seemed like the others didn't hear what he said. Some of his comments about this rule change that I recorded: "...does not go far enough to treat CAFO waste compared to waste water treatment plants' disposal, CAFO sludge should be under the same rules. I totally disagree that CAFO sludge is different; should not be able to say, its off my site, so not my responsibility." "Doggone it, these CAFO owners, they're in it for a profit, to make money, and I really feel like they need to be held accountable," Reece said. (Kansas City Star) According to DNR, the original 10 DSR 20-8.300 definitions for CAFOs were established in 2012 and "perched water" was excluded from the definition of groundwater from the beginning, and no one complained. Remember Missouri's Red Tape Reduction during Goy, Greiten's Administration. DNR said these "definitions were inadvertently deleted during the 2018 (Red Tape Reduction) rulemaking." "The proposed amendment restores definitions inadvertently deleted by the Department during a 2018 rulemaking. The Department did not intend to change the definitions in 2018 and is merely restoring them now for the clarity and functionality of the rule." At one of the Webex meetings I attended, I heard someone from DNR say that they did not ever change the way they viewed CAFO permit applications after inadvertently deleting the definitions, so, apparently, they continued to make permitting decisions as if perched water table was excluded from groundwater table definition. Over and over again, DNR wrote, and its people quoted, "...rules and regulations shall be designed to afford a prudent degree of environmental protection while accommodating modern agricultural practices." It seems to me that "accommodating modern agricultural practices" always overrules environmental protections. Discussions on this topic prompted the question by many who oppose this rule change, exactly who determined the original 10 DSR 20-8.300 definitions and other CAFO rules. DNR CWC responded in writing: "The original definitions, promulgated in 2012, resulted from recommendations provided by an Inter-Agency Workgroup on Manure Storage Design Regulations." It then lists the workgroup members by name and job titles. All five names carry the designation, P.E. (professional engineer). One was an environmental engineer for USDA NRCS and former Animal Waste Unit Chief for DNR Water Pollution Control. Two others were unit chiefs within DNR and the last two were assistant professors from University of Missouri-Commercial Agricultural Program and Agricultural Systems Management. Their titles and associations suggest their commitment to growing Missouri's agribusiness industry (accommodating modern agricultural practices). Several commenters, including John Bognar on behalf of the American Institute of Professional Geologists-Missouri Section, suggested "changes to this rule should involve the participation of groundwater scientists, environmental scientists, and other stakeholders." DNR's written response: "During this rulemaking process, the Department held a stakeholder discussion and a hearing (March 18, 2021) which included participation by scientists, geologists, and engineers of a variety of environmental disciplines. Other interested stakeholders and the public also participated in the rule proceedings."We heard more than one time, "Reinstating the definition is necessary to provide clarity and certainty to CAFO owners and design engineers who wish to design and construct CAFOs." April 7, 2021, United Hog Systems, LLC, quietly withdrew its application. Nothing prevents it from submitting a new application. The briefing packet posted for the May 18, 2021, Clean Water Commission stakeholder meeting included "Department Responses" to the more than 850 comments they received in response to the rule change to redefine groundwater table to exclude perched water table. They grouped similar comments together for a total of 37 Department responses to those groups. They grouped all comments they deemed "outside the purpose and scope of this rulemaking action" in the final comment, number 37,

copied here.Comment #37: Commenters also raised the following general concerns: that Missourians need clean water more than factory farms; the Department should protect Missouri's water from foreign-owned CAFOs; Missouri is turning into lowa; small family farms are losing out to corporate farms; the Department is abandoning farming communities; Missouri needs to step up for sustainable farm practices; the Department is bowing to corporate farms; a hog farm in Livingston county is a bad idea; the Department is removing local control of where and when CAFOs can operate safely; the Department should require a Department of Health and Senior Services-registered installer for CAFOs: that factory farming ought to be banned; that the state government is taking over every county; that airborne pollution is accompanied by an unbearable stench; the use of antibiotics and disease prevention at CAFOs pollutes the water; and that CAFOs drive family farms out of business. Response: The Department acknowledges these concerns, but they are outside the purpose and scope of this rulemaking action. Most of these issues also are not within the Department's authority or the jurisdiction of the Clean Water Law. The CWC clearly ignored the more than 845 comments opposing this rule change. As I walk along the beautiful sink holes, losing and gaining streams on our family farm in Cedar County, I think about holding our DNR and CWC accountable for always siding with industrial agriculture instead of always protecting our state's groundwater from poorly regulated CAFOs. Lack of attention to such regulatory details threatens our health, the quality of our water, air, soil, our country lifestyles, and our property values. Please vote YES on HB 2853 to reinstate a public interest majority on the Missouri Clean Water Commission. Cheryl Y. Marcum5th Generation Cedar **County Farm Owner**



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HB2853 is an important and necessary provision to advance an evidence-based decision-making process to protect the quality of Missouri waters. Missouri is blessed to have an abundance of high quality water resources. Still, many waterways are impaired, threatening declines in environmental quality and public health. Today's pressures on our aquatic systems are unprecedented as changes in land use, climate, industry and agriculture stress natural systems. In my 40+ years as an environmental scientist, and professor of environmental health, I have watched these declines and studied the sometimes devastating policies adopted by other states. Decisions made without regard for insuring healthy, viable and sustainable water resource management threaten a state's economic wellbeing and will lead to declines in quality of life and health for Missourians. Water resources can be easily taken for granted. We must be proactive and protect our cherished resources for generations to come. Respectfully, Christopher C. King, PhD



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Yes, yes, protect our water from special interests and polluters.



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If passed, HB 2853 will the People of Missouri and their health, rights, and independent perspectives on the critical topic of water. Please support Missouri citizens' ability to have proportionate representation on the Clean Water Commission.



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I support the concept that the Missouri government is managed by the wishes of it's citizens. Seems only appropriate that there should be a position representing the citizens on the Clean Water Commission. We are the ones that you are suppose to be representing, not a bunch of foreign corporations.



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can't be emphasized enough. Given the number of streams in this state, there should be an organized effort to keep them clean.



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I support HB2853 . It is highly important that public representation on the Clean Water Commission be restored!!!



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A fair and balanced Clean Water Commission is essential to protect clean usable water for all Missouri citizens, businesses, and recreational users.



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I support HB2853 and restoring the representation of the public on the Missouri Clean Water Commission



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Our water is already on 303d impaired list for most of our streams, we do not need more bacteria laden sludge spread on our land. the DNR requirements are way too lax. I support public representation on the clean water commission.



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As a landowner along the Darding Creek in Saint Charles county, I support HB 2853. Thank you, Jim Petersen



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The commission needs balance and information that comes from having the public representative appointed. Special interests offer only a limited voice on the commission. Please restore the public representation.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION METRO ST. LOUIS	ON NAME: S SEWER DISTRICT		TITLE: ASSISTAI	NT DIRECTOR
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The public needs to have representation



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Clean water is important to all of us. We are blessed in Missouri with fresh water sources. I'd like to hand them down to my grandparents.



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Clean water is important to me - this is a resource that entire public of MO uses and needs for a quality life. I believe a member of the public should be represented on the board making policy decisions about its use and management.



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as a registered voter of Missouri. I am in full support of HB 2853 and supportive restoration of the public on Missouri clean water commission.



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I support the good bill HB2853, that would restore the representation of the public majority on the Missouri Clean Water Commission. (In 2016 there was a late session amendment to a bill that removed the representation of the public from this Commission. That amendment was pushed by special interest groups and did not have a public hearing...it did not go through the normal legislative process). Since 2016 we have seen a Clean Water Commission that has made decisions based on special interests and ignored recommendations of water scientists and the environmental community.



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I support HB2853 and restoring the representation of the public on the Missouri Clean Water Commission.



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As a rural resident of Benton County, I am supportive of having citizens on a committee that decides the fate of our water. I have my own well but it relies on ground water. Allowing anyone or company to foul it is irresponsible and despicable.



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Clean water is essential for Missouri's ecological health, economic prosperity, and public well-being, Missouri's extensive network of rivers, lakes, and streams serves as vital habitats for diverse wildlife, supporting ecosystems that are crucial for the state's biodiversity. Additionally, clean water is fundamental for recreational activities such as fishing, boating, and swimming, which are significant contributors to the state's tourism industry. Moreover, industries like agriculture and manufacturing rely heavily on clean water for irrigation, processing, and cooling purposes, driving economic growth and employment opportunities across the state. Access to clean water is also crucial for public health, as contaminated water sources can lead to waterborne diseases and pose serious health risks to communities. Therefore, ensuring the preservation and maintenance of clean water sources in Missouri is paramount for safeguarding the environment, supporting the economy, and promoting public health and well-being. Furthermore, clean water plays a vital role in sustaining Missouri's agricultural productivity. As one of the leading agricultural states in the nation, Missouri relies on clean water for irrigation to support crop growth and livestock hydration. Adequate access to clean water resources ensures the agricultural sector can continue to thrive, providing essential food and resources not only for the state but also for the broader region and beyond. Additionally, clean water is essential for maintaining water quality standards, which are necessary for compliance with regulatory requirements and ensuring the safety of drinking water supplies. By prioritizing the protection and conservation of clean water sources, Missouri can uphold its commitment to environmental stewardship, support its agricultural economy, and safeguard the health and well-being of its residents for generations to come.



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I served as Director of the Watershed Committee of the Ozarks for 23 years, and I know the value of citizen involvement in watershed protection. We also need citizen voices and views on boards that have major impacts on decisions affecting water quality. I am in support of HB 2853, because we need more citizen representation on this very important rule-making body.



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Please restore the representation of the public on the Missouri Clean Water Commission by voting YES on HB2853. It is critical for the health of our waterways and water systems to be protected from industrial pollution and lax regulations on what goes into or near the state's waters. Citizens of Missouri treasure the abundant natural rivers, streams and lakes that beautify and enrichen our landscape and will speak up to keep these valuable resources clean, healthy for marine wildlife and recreation.



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It is important that this commission represents the public. Right now the Commission has a Vacant Member Representing the Public. Water contamination and pollution from industry, agriculture and radioactive waste needs to be a priority as it affects all Missourians and the

world.https://missouriindependent.com/2023/07/12/st-louis-radioactive-waste-records/Thank you,



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Concerns about water have always been with us but at this time, especially with the water crises in lowa and the expense of cleaning water for lowa's largest city (Des Moines) we in Missouri must be vigilant about our own water scarcity. We are facing a probable third or fourth year of drought and we much be extra careful about the water that is ours. For Missourians, most of the water in our system comes from aquifers which are connected to surface water through springs, creeks and rivers. With the CWC in the hands of corporate users, there are no incentives for conservation. To come into compliance with the Clean Water Act and also to protect the future generations access to clean water, please restore citizen membership on the CWC.



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I support clean waterways.



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I support HB2853 and the restoring of the representation of the public on the Missouri Clean Water Commission



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WITNESS NAME: MARY CULLER		PHONE NUMBE 573-586-074			
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: STREAM TEAMS UNITED		EXECUTIVE	E DIRECTOR		
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The Missouri Stream Team Watershed Coalition supports HB2853 and the proposed reinstatement of the public majority on the Missouri Clean Water Commission. Water is a public resource and clean water is vitally important for every Missourian. The original purpose of the 2016 bill that changed the makeup of the Clean Water Commission (HB 1713) was to require DNR to provide information regarding advanced technologies to upgrade existing lagoon-based wastewater systems. The change to the Clean Water Commission was done as an amendment by the Senate and there was no public hearing on the issue for the legislation in 2016. Since that legislation went into effect, it appears that the Commission has become dominated by people with close ties to one type of industry. Restoring the public majority on the commission will help create a more balanced membership for review and consideration of issues that are important to all Missourians.



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Clean water is vital to health of people and animals.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION HARMONY HILLS			TITLE: FARM OW	NER/OPERATOR
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The public needs to be fully represented on the Clean Water Commission to ensure that water, a universal right for all living beings, is never politicized.



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As an individual, I support HB2853 and restoring the representation of the public on the Missouri Clean Water Commission.



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I support HB2853 and restoring the representation of the public on the Missouri Clean Water Commission. I have a degree in environmental science and economics. I clearly understand the importance of clean water for human health, recreational dollars for our state economy, and the future benefits to all Missourians. Please restore public representation on the Missouri Clean Water Commission to allow for a more fair representation of our state's interests.



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I support this bill's efforts to ensure sensible representation on the Clean Water Commission by people who DRINK and USE the water and not just those special interests wanting to pollute it.



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I support HB 2853 that will restore public representation on the Clean Water Commission. Too many of the current commissioners have close ties to industrial ag, not the family farm. The personal ties these commissioners have to Farm Bureau, Cattlemen's Association, Soybean Growers, etc. are definitely a conflict of interest. Historically, these groups began as a support for the family farm. This is not the case any more. Big ag has taken over. It is hurting our family farms and our clean water. We need citizens on the Clean Water Commission that actually care about our clean water and that will work to protect it.



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I support HB 2853.



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Members of the House Special Committee on Public Policy: The Missouri Parks Association is in support of HB 2853. The Missouri Parks Association is a voluntary, non-profit, citizen organization, independent and non-partisan, dedicated since 1982 to the protection, enhancement and interpretation of Missouri state parks and historic sites. This House Bill will restore public representation on the Missouri Clean Water Commission, improving the ability of Missouri citizens to be guaranteed clean water. Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the parent of the Division of State Parks and the department that has regulatory authority under the Clean Water Commission (CWC), needs input from Missourians of all walks of life in order to protect Missouri waters from pollution and to protect Missouri's drinking water and its sources. It is paramount that the CWC does not consist of a majority of representatives of various agricultural and related entities as is currently allowed. Publicly available credentials for the current CWC members authenticate five of its seven members have strong ties to agriculture interests. HB 2853 ensures that a variety of public, industry, and water treatment voices will be heard and considered in addition to agriculture. Missourians who passed the Parks, Soils AND WATER Sales Tax five times, the most recent in 2016 with 80% of the vote statewide and a majority in EVERY county, have shown by their votes that they highly value Missouri's state park lands, soil conservation, AND CLEAN WATER. We are all downstream, and the actions that contaminate one area can find their way by surface waters or groundwater and impact others, including Missouri's State Parks. On behalf of the almost 3,000 members of the Missouri Parks Association who invest in Missouri and enjoy the creeks, streams, ponds, rivers and lakes flowing through or contained in many of the 93 Missouri State Parks and Historic Sites, we support HB 2853. Please vote YES on HB 2853.



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I support HB2853 and restoring the representation of the public on the Missouri Clean Water Commission. Clean water is very important to me and should be to all because it is a source of life.



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As concerns the waters of the State of Missouri and the oversight of these resources by the Clean Water Commission, I would express my opinion that the said commission should be majority composed of members of the general public who are knowledgeable in matters of the issues related to protection of surface and ground water. In the current structure of the Clean Water Commission this would mean that 4 of the members of this commission would not be affiliated with special interest groups. The remaining (3) seats could be and would benefit from individuals who have knowledge in the science and the political processes that regulate ur water resources. These three individuals could represent sectors of private entities or governmental agencies that are active in water resource issues. This recommendation is based on the idea that special interest groups are inclined to make decisions that benefit the group they represent to the detriment of good policy required to protect the waters of the state. Thanks you for taking my comments. Steve OlsonHartsburg, MO



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I live in an agricultural community in Livingston County and my community's efforts to clean up two major watersheds have been hindered by Missouri Clean Water Commission's failure to carry out their mission. In 2016 legislation was passed that allowed the four member majority who represented the public to be replaced by representatives of agriculture and mining. Supporters of the change argued members of the public don't have the expert knowledge to make sound decisions on the issues. The current CWC members are impeding the cleanup of the impaired waters in my community and this is not for their lack of expert knowledge. Within the last 2 years, two major watersheds near my home in Livingston County were put on Missouri's 303 (d) List of Impaired Waters. The Thompson River Watershed and the Grand River Watershed are impaired due to e-coli from nonpoint source agricultural runoff. When the Thompson River Watershed planning group began to visit with the Soil and Water Conservation Districts it became clear that unless the stakeholders knew the source of the e-coli contamination we were not going to be successful. MDNR could be using microbial source testing to determine the source(s) of e-coli before placing waterbodies and watershed on Missouri's 303 (d) list. Currently the cleanup of an impaired waterbody is handed off to the local communities without this basic knowledge of the sources of e-coli. The EPA has published documents on "Using Microbial Source Tracking to Support TMDL. " They are readily available to the CWC. The Missouri Farm Bureau in their public comments for the Grand River Watershed TMDL complained about the "absence of scientific data." Comment 2: Missouri Farm Bureau noted its member-adopted policy regarding TMDLs and Section 303(d) listing. This policy notes: 1) the Bureau opposes identifying water bodies as impaired in the absence of scientific data, clear standards, and the support of affected landowners..."In summary, the CWC has shown very little interest in cleaning up these impaired waters in my community or other waters in Missouri that are impaired due to nonpoint source agricultural pollution. A more representative commission would be willing to implement MST testing. Considering the ties to industrial agriculture of the commissioners, their lack of interest in providing scientific data for the sources of e-coli due to nonpoint source agricultural runoff would appear to be more than an oversight.Respectfully,Susan Fair5888 Hwy Y Chillicothe MO 64601



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Recent threats to the lakes and rivers of Missouri from livestock waste shed a light on the importance of public representation on the Clean Water Committion.



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I support HB 2853 relating to public representation on the CWC



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I support this bill to restore the representation of the public on the Clean Water Commission. By having a diverse Commission, with no more than 4 people from one political party, this Commission will better serve the public and protecting the waters of Missouri. The public needs representation on this Commission to include the viewpoints of the public and not just special interests.



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When I was chair of the MCWC with a majority of independent members, we took great pride in looking at all proposals in an even handed way. We considered economic impact, level of community support, and long term viability among other things in reaching a decision to support or deny. It was a fair and just system for all interests, and I encourage a return to it by approving HB2853. Todd Parnell, MCWC member 2007-2016.



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