



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

BILL NUMBER: <b>HB 2919</b>		DATE: <b>3/12/2024</b>
COMMITTEE: <b>Special Committee on Tax Reform</b>		
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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
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**I am in Favor of this Bill and the Reduction of Taxes, New Tax Brackets and Deductions, hopefully putting more money into the pockets of Missourians and Missouri Families!**



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Missouri Budget Project wants to go on record in opposition. The bill would deprive the state of adequate resources and would seek to replace income tax with increases in the sales tax. For these reasons, we are opposed.



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I oppose this bill. A flat tax for all income brackets is not equitable. 4% of income for high income individuals has relatively zero effect on their lives while 4% on someone living in poverty could mean the difference between going hungry or keeping a roof over their heads. The rich must pay a higher percent of income in taxes and the poor must pay less. Additionally, making up the revenue by increasing sales tax is especially cruel to the poor. Sales tax is a regressive tax and has a substantially larger impact on poor and middle class families. I urge you to oppose this bill.



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<b>Corporations should pay their fair share.</b>		