



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

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COMMITTEE: Special Committee on Tax Reform		
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HJR 187 and HJR 188 would work toward elimination of personal income tax and personal property tax. I wish Missouri were a sufficiently prosperous state that we could make this work but we are not. This system would cause massive cuts s to education, programs that assist the poor, especially children in poverty. It would wreak havoc in our prison systems. Our libraries would lose money. Our park systems and historical sites would suffer. Roads and infrastructure would be compromised. Basically all state services Missourians have come to enjoy would be compromised. Please do not move forward with this plan. All Missouri residents would ultimately be harmed by it.



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The League of Women Voters of Missouri supports tax policies that provide financial stability and adequate funding for all state services. A balanced approach to taxation is preferred and this proposal does not meet that standard.



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The Association opposes this HJR. Based on the fiscal note, this resolution, if approved by voters, would essentially eliminate the budgeting authority of the legislature regarding state and federal funds. This would wipe out state support of public education and other essential services required under the Constitution.



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