



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HJR 90		DATE: 2/13/2024
COMMITTEE: Elections and Elected Officials		
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I support reducing the number of members of the Missouri House. The only concern I have with this proposal is that it would increase the size of House districts, which would make it more difficult and expensive for candidates to reach all the voters in a district when running for office. I also support the changes made to term limits. It would be even better to eliminate term limits, which limit the choices of voters. Voters should have the option of deciding when a politician has been in office too long. Whether they have served in one office continually or in a series of offices. And voters should have the option of making exceptions when a career politician has been a good and faithful public servant and has consistently governed with a view to the common interest. If every voter who favors term limits simply refuses to vote for any candidate who has been in office longer than whatever number of terms each voter feels should be the limit (no matter how unsavory their viable opponents may be), term limits will effectively be in place. It would get harder and harder, and eventually impossible for long-serving legislators to get reelected.



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I am Opposed to this Bill and its intention. To see more of my On the Record Testimony, Please view the House archived under "Media" and the Committee Hearing.



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I am concerned about how this bill will be carried out. By reducing the number of representatives by 60, how will we ensure fair and accurate representation of the Missourian population? I feel that this will result in large districts that prevent representatives from meeting with their constituents. While there are issues with the usage of space within the Capitol, there may be other ways to accomplish this. Yes, the mezzanine area is overcrowded, but there are also large office spaces that could be converted into multi-office spaces. I believe that we must look at the space usage in the Capitol building first before reducing our legislative body by such a large percentage.



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