



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

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COMMITTEE: General Laws			
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WITNESS NAME			
REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: ALEX EATON		PHONE NUMBER: 573-616-9861	
REPRESENTING: THE CENTER FOR RIGHTS OF ABUSED CHILDREN		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 3900 E. CAMELBACK ROAD, SUITE 300			
CITY: PHOENIX		STATE: AZ	ZIP: 85018
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 4/30/2024 12:00 AM	

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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. AC "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF, STATE PUBLIC ADV		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: JASON T WHITE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: jason.white3254@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/29/2024 2:20 PM

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My wife and I had a foster teen for 2.5 years, he is back with us at age 20 instead of being homeless. His family only wanted him when he had the money related to the death benefit from his mother. Once those funds were spent they did not want him. The state took the funds during his 2.5 years with us. He currently has nothing but the clothes he wears. He is in Job Corp and we will help him with a car and apt etc when the time arrives but the system that takes the few funds that these kids should have, we should not be shocked when they are homeless, on drugs or in our prisons. Joyce and Jason White, 1024 South Forest Independence



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WITNESS NAME: JOHN GAMBLE		PHONE NUMBER: 573-821-5225	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI ALLIANCE OF YMCAS		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 27 N GRACE LN, 102			
CITY: COLUMBIA		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65201
EMAIL: jack@molobby.com	ATTENDANCE: In-Person		SUBMIT DATE: 4/30/2024 12:25 PM
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WITNESS NAME: KYNA IMAN		PHONE NUMBER: 314-651-1185	
REPRESENTING: MO PARK & RECREATION ASSOCIATION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 1483			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65102
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: MADISON EACRET		PHONE NUMBER: 314-882-1007	
REPRESENTING: FOSTER ADOPT CONNECT		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 124 E. HIGH STREET			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 4/30/2024 12:00 AM	
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: NATALIE HAMPTON		PHONE NUMBER: 573-303-2747	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI AFTERSCHOOL NETWORK		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 1109 JEAN RAE DR.			
CITY: COLUMBIA		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65203
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: NIKKI STRONG		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-4876	
REPRESENTING: FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE CARE COALITION, MO COALITION FOR CHILDREN		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 213 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
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WITNESS NAME: ROBYN SCHELP		PHONE NUMBER: 660-441-3260	
REPRESENTING: KIDS WIN MISSOURI		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 3909 SHERMAN COURT			
CITY: COLUMBIA		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65203
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: JEFFREY A. J. MILLAR		PHONE NUMBER: 636-448-4982	
REPRESENTING: THE LEAD LOBBYISTS		TITLE: ATTORNEY	
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CITY: SAINT CHARLES		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63302
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As written, the 452.375.2 amendment reverts to requiring a child to choose his or her custodian (i.e. parent) as opposed to his or her custodial arrangement (the totality of the context of living arrangements). This is important because instead of asking a child to pick between his mom OR dad, why can't the child be asked to pick his mom AND dad? That's the public policy of the state in 452.375.4 which this version ignores. Second, a new appellate court case (OHB v. LYS 2023) held that 4 out of 14 nights is sufficient to meet the state's public policy of frequent, continuing and meaningful contact after divorce or separation between parent and child because the definition of "joint physical custody" in the statute says it is "significant but not necessarily equal." But nobody seriously thinks 4 out of 14 overnights qualifies as such, because that's what the same appellate court said in Morgan v. Morgan (2016).



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WITNESS NAME: JEREMY ROBERTS		PHONE NUMBER: 636-634-7204	
REPRESENTING: LEAD LOBBYISTS (LEARN, EDUCATE, ADVOCATE, DUPLICATE)		TITLE:	
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: RYAN CONWAY		PHONE NUMBER: 573-751-2209	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES		TITLE: LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR	
ADDRESS: 221 W. HIGH STREET			
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WITNESS NAME: TAYLOR JONES		PHONE NUMBER: 573-751-1330	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES		TITLE: DEPUTY LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR	
ADDRESS: 221 W. HIGH STREET			
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