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Subject: Support for Missouri SB 890 - "Missing and Murdered African American Women and Girls Task Force" Dear Chairman and General Laws Committee Members, My name is Felicia Hampton and I writing in support of Missouri SB 890 (Mosley). I am writing to express my strong support for Missouri Senate Bill 890, which aims to create the "Missing and Murdered African American Women and Girls Task Force." As a concerned citizen, I believe that addressing the issue of missing and murdered African American women and girls is an urgent matter that requires immediate attention and action. This proposed legislation is a crucial step towards addressing the alarming rates at which African American women and girls are going missing or becoming victims of violence in our communities. The creation of a specialized task force dedicated to investigating and preventing these cases is a much-needed response to the growing concerns and disparities faced by this vulnerable population. By establishing the "Missing and Murdered African American Women and Girls Task Force," Missouri will demonstrate its commitment to protecting and advocating for the rights and well-being of African American women and girls. This task force will not only bring attention to the issue but also provide a platform for community engagement, collaboration, and the development of effective strategies to prevent future incidents. Furthermore, the task force will play a crucial role in collecting and analyzing data related to missing and murdered African American women and girls. This data will help identify patterns, trends, and potential risk factors, leading to more targeted interventions and improved outcomes for the affected individuals and their families. I commend the Missouri Senate for taking a proactive stance on this matter, and I urge you to garner support from your colleagues to ensure the swift passage of SB 890. By doing so, we can send a clear message that Missouri is committed to justice, equality, and the protection of all its residents. In conclusion, the creation of the "Missing and Murdered African American Women and Girls Task Force" through Missouri SB 890 is a critical step towards addressing the systemic issues that contribute to the disproportionately high rates of violence against African American women and girls. I trust that you will consider the importance of this legislation and act in the best interest of our community. Thank you for your attention to this matter. I remain optimistic that together, we can make a significant difference in the lives of African American women and girls in Missouri. Sincerely, Felicia Hampton



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I have Issues with yet another Advisory Board that Needs Funding and Staff Support. Where are the Facts to Support that we have an issue of Missing and Murdered African American Missourians? This Objective and Research can be done by 1. A State University Research Program or 2. The Missouri Department of Public Safety or 3. The Missouri Highway Patrol.