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Missouri must remain competitive. Missouri's neighboring states continue to lead and leave Missouri behind through innovation and pro-growth tax cuts. This is why it is imperative that Missouri catch up with our neighboring states by implementing pro-growth tax cuts or face continued decline in economic growth and population. HB 100, HJR 1 and HJR 35 is the type of creative pro-growth tax cuts that is needed. We need to work to eliminate our state income tax and, just as importantly, cap government spending. We need a mechanism that will force the legislator to live within its means and not burden the taxpayer by continually pushing us off a fiscal cliff. These proposed amendments are the right mechanism to protect the taxpayers.



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The Association believes that equitable and adequate funding is critical to the future of public education in Missouri. HB 100 is estimated to reduce state revenues by over \$500 million within two fiscal years. This cut in state revenue will reduce state revenues at a time when the state is struggling to maintain full funding of the formula while also requiring that all districts meet significantly higher minimum salaries for teachers as provided in SB 727. This reduction will reduce school districts' ability to recruit and retain teachers and provide other services our students need. The Association opposes the bill.



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Although HB 100 reduces the income tax rate for individuals to 4% and eliminates the federal income tax deduction, the bill also removes the federal income tax deduction for corporations without a corresponding rate reduction, resulting in a large corporation income tax increase. Associated Industries of Missouri opposes tax increases on businesses.