



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ALAN DALE LEADERBRAND		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Please pass this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: ANASTASIA SCHIEFFER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I have family members who've been adopted and it is such a blessing to have them in our family! The process can be a burden and I support this bill that will help get more children who need forever homes into families that want them!



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WITNESS NAME: CHERYL A BOHL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: D. SCOTT PENMAN		PHONE NUMBER: 573-680-6772	
REPRESENTING: FOSTER ADOPT CONNECT		TITLE:	
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CITY: JEFF CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 3/11/2025 12:00 AM	

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WITNESS NAME: DARLENE BROOMAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: GARY RIDENHOUR		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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This is a great bill that helps make it easier for family's to adopt children in Missouri			



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WITNESS NAME: GEORGE M MILLER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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As parents of 4 and grandparents of 10, we understand there are those couples who seek to adopt and face the costs and expense of such a worthwhile effort and endeavor--And, Missouri needs to grow our population with families and homes contributing to our tax base-present AND future! Please support these honorable, humane and, beneficial pieces of legislation. Thank both of you for your efforts and work on our and our family's benefit.



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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: JORGEN SCHLEMEIER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-4876	
REPRESENTING: MO COALITION FOR CHILDREN		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: JUDITH HON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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This is a crucial bill to pass in order to encourage adoption instead of abortion. We must make it so adoption is as affordable as possible



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WITNESS NAME: JUDITH MOOREFIELD		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Please support HB 1012!			



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: KATE SICKLES		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: MARJORIE REILLY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Please support HB 1012 to assist MO residents in paying for nonrecurring adoption expenses for each child adopted; to provide post-adoption assistance (pre-paid adoption costs, counseling, other care); to promote adoption and recruit potential adoptive families; to support community-based intervention methods to prevent children from entering into foster care; and to award grants to implement adoption-sensitive care services in health care settings. These costs can be barriers to adopting and caring for children who find themselves in the foster-care and adoption system.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: MELISSA EICHHOLD		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I support making it easier for families to adopt, and I support intervention methods that would more children from entering foster care.



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WITNESS NAME: OWEN BROWN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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The need for an improved and more affordable system of adoption has been the most universally acknowledged fact in all the political conversations I have had, regardless of the party of those I am talking with. This is what every democrat I have talked to wants, every republican I have talked to wants, and every apolitical friend of mine wants. For the support of our children, the betterment of our state, and the voice of all Missouri voters, I plead with every one of you that you vote for this bill and sponsor it up to its being instantiated in our state law.



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WITNESS NAME: SAMUEL H. LEE		PHONE NUMBER: 314-368-4242	
REPRESENTING: CAMPAIGN LIFE MISSOURI		TITLE: DIRECTOR	
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WITNESS NAME: SANDRA L TUTINOI		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am supportive of this bill because it helps those who are in the Adoption program.



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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN KLEIN		PHONE NUMBER: 573-635-5110	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE		TITLE:	
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EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 3/11/2025 12:00 AM	
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WITNESS NAME: THERESA LINTZENICH		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Zero Cost Adoption Fund Act am or **ADOPTION**. Adoptive families should be supported. This Act would: 1. Assist MO residents in paying for nonrecurring adoption expenses for each child adopted 2. Provide post-adoption assistance (pre-paid adoption costs, counseling, other care) 3. Promote adoption and recruit potential adoptive families 4. Support community-based intervention methods to prevent children from entering into foster care 5. Award grants to implement adoption-sensitive care services in health care settings



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WITNESS NAME: TIMOTHY FABER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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There are just shy of 14,000 kids in foster care in Missouri. And while many of these will eventually be re-united with their family of origin – and that is our goal – there are many more who will not. Additionally, many abortions are performed because the mother sees no other option. Adoption is insanely expensive, and there are families who would love to adopt – either from the foster care system or from moms who see the only alternative is to kill their child – but these families cannot afford to adopt. The lack of finances to pay attorneys and other fees by the prospective adoptive family, results in the children being stuck in foster care until they are 18, or being killed by their own mothers. But this bill would help alleviate costs for families seeking to adopt, and thus we will have more adoptions. The increase in adoptions is good as it will reduce the number of children in foster care that are available for adoption and awaiting families able to do so. It is also good in that more babies will live. Everyone claims we want to do the best thing “for the children” . . . what could be better for a child than being adopted into a loving home with stability, and belonging rather than being bounced from house to house in foster care? Allowing tax credit for those who support adoption is reasonable in that they are aiding in the state’s interest of finding permanent homes for these children so they are not raised in foster care their whole life. Furthermore, as kids are adopted into loving families, it will reduce the strain and the expense of the foster care system.



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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C."HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: arniedienoff@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/11/2025 11:28 PM
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I am Opposed to this Bill and the giving of 50% Tax-Credits. Adoption NEEDS to come from ones heart and being in accepting a child into their life and home without having their hand-out for a monetary reward. Adoption is the right-thing to do if a parent is willing to take on this role for the child. The Fiscal Note is in excess of \$25,000,000 Annually.