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		WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:				
WITNESS NAME: AINSLEY COTHER	RMAN		PHONE NUM	BER:
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In 2020, absentee ballots were being rejected due to minor errors. These were disproportionately ballots of senior citizens and the disabled. I believe this house bill will make absentee ballots more accessible.



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WITNESS NAME: ALEX EATON			PHONE NUME 573-616-9	
REPRESENTING: SECURE ELECTIO	NS PROJECT		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 2840 5TH AVE.				
CITY: SAN DIEGO			STATE: CA	ZIP: 92103
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WITNESS NAME: AMANDA BASRI			PHONE NUME	BER:
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CITY:			STATE:	ZIP:
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This bill creates a process for voters to provide missing information on an absentee ballot envelope. I support no-excuse absentee voting either by mail or in person, advance voting and measures that facilitate participation in the election process. Currently, if an absentee ballot has a clerical error, it is rejected. As a volunteer for the Election Protection Hotline each year over the last several years, I understand the importance of the ability to cure a ballot. We should want more access to voting, and allowing the curing of absentee ballots is a good way to do this.



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MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

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Written

To the Honorable Rodger Reedy and Members of the Elections Committee:I have served Christian County as an election judge for the past nine years. I have come to appreciate how the act of voting creates a direct link to a strong government by increasing citizen participation and interest. Please VOTE IN SUPPORT of HB1055. Hardworking county clerks across Missouri would be assisted by passage of this bill as it allows absentee ballots to be tabulated when they are received, instead of waiting, for no real reason. The current five day limitation creates hardships for the small staffs in our counties. In addition, if an absentee ballot has a clerical error, allow it to be corrected. VOTING YES seems to make common sense.Please pass HB1055 in order to allow more citizens participate in our governmental processes.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C."HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STAT	E PUBLIC ADVOCATE	PHONE NUME	BER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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I am in Support of this Bill. The intension of this Legislation is to give every opportunity to the Voter to Comply with the Promulgated Rules and Regulations of the State Election Law, Chapter 115 after submitting a "Absentee Ballot" to the County Election Authority. The County Election Authority Staff MUST make every means possible to contact the Voter, Notify them of the missing information and allow the Voter to make the necessary corrections to the submitted Ballot Envelop, so that the Ballot can be counted and processed accordingly.



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INDIVIDUAL:				
WITNESS NAME: BETTY K TURNER			PHONE NUM	BER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATIO	DN NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:				
CITY:			STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: bettyturner10@gm	nail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT 4/14/2	DATE: 025 10:06 AM
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I support no-excuse absentee voting either by mail or in person, advance voting and measures that facilitate participation in the election process and expand all forms of early voting and work to reduce election administration stress!



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATIO	DN NAME:		TITLE:	
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voting needs to be easier for the public, not harder! Including easier for the election officials.



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INDIVIDUAL:				
WITNESS NAME: BONITA DILLARD			PHONE NUME	BER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATIO	ON NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			•	
CITY:			STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: bddillard1944@gn	nail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT 0 4/15/20	DATE: 125 2:55 PM
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I agree with this bill's intentions and content. It will make it easier for people to vote and easier for the election officials to facilitate the process.



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REGISTERED LO	OBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: CHRIS ROEPE			PHONE NUME 816-294-0	
REPRESENTING: SECURE DEMOCE	RACY USA		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 205 EAST CAPITO	L AVENUE, SUITE 100			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY			STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
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REGISTERED LO	DBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: CONNOR LUEBBE	RT		PHONE NUME 573-291-2 4	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI VOTER	PROTECTION COALIT	TION	TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 227 JEFFERSON S	TREET			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY			STATE: MO	ZIP: 65109
EMAIL:		ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT D 4/15/20	ATE: 25 12:00 AM
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INDIVIDUAL:				
WITNESS NAME: CYNTHIA KAY CA	RT		PHONE NUME	BER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATIO	DN NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:				
CITY:			STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: cindy.cart12@gma	ail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT 0 4/14/20	DATE: 125 2:28 PM
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This bill will provide additional safety and security to the absentee voting process. Currently if an absentee ballot has a clerical error, it is rejected. The opportunity to correct and "cure" the ballot is a positive change. Additionally, allowing the election officials to start the ballot review and preparation process upon receipt of the ballot is critical to improving the election process.



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		WITNESS NAME		
BUSINESS/ORG	ANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: DIANE MEEKER			PHONE NUME 573-234-0 3	
	ON NAME: NIZATION FOR WOMEN OR WOMEN - COLUMBI	- MISSOURI; NATIONAL A AREA	PRESIDEN	NT
ADDRESS: 109 N KEENE ST A	APT 308			
CITY: COLUMBIA			STATE: MO	ZIP: 65201
EMAIL: columbiamonow@	yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT D 4/14/20	OATE: 25 2:34 AM
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We support legislation that makes it easier for disabled people and others who must vote absentee to vote and have their voices heard.



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		WITNESS NAME		
REGISTERED LO	OBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: JACQUELINE BAF	RDHETT		PHONE NUME 573-634-8	
REPRESENTING: STARLING			TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 205 E CAPITOL AV	VE			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY	,		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
EMAIL: jacque@bardgett.i	net	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT 0 4/15/20	DATE: 125 7:49 AM
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WITNESS NAME: JAN P CHAPPMAN	N		PHONE NUME	BER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATIO	ON NAME:		TITLE:		
ADDRESS:			,		
CITY:			STATE:	ZIP:	
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Innocent errors should not prevent a Missourian's vote from being counted. This bill would allow those mistakes to be cured and the vote counted, as is our constitutional right. It also allows election officials to prepare the ballots upon receipt, making our elections more efficient and probably more accurate. Please vote YES on HB1055. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: JANET BEHREND			PHONE N	NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATIO	DN NAME:		TITLE:		
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CITY:			STATE:		ZIP:
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BUSINESS/ORG	ANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: JAY HARDENBRO	юк		PHONE NUME 816-810-2 (
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION AARP	DN NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 3307 MISSOURI A	VE			
CITY: SAINT LOUIS			STATE: MO	ZIP: 63118
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		WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:				
WITNESS NAME: JOAN GENTRY			PHONE NUMBE	R:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATIO	ON NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:			STATE:	ZIP:
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This is a great idea. Please support HB 1055. Joan Gentry, Springfield



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INDIVIDUAL:				
WITNESS NAME: JUDITH A CAMPB	ELL		PHONE NUME	BER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATIO	DN NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			•	
CITY:			STATE:	ZIP:
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I urge all house representatives to support this bill so that mistakes are corrected and a Missouri voter vote counts. Thank you.



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		WITNESS NAME			
REGISTERED LO	OBBYIST:				
WITNESS NAME: KATIE GAMBLE			PHONE NUMB 573-634-48		
REPRESENTING: GATEWAY COALI	TION OF SERVICE PRO	OVIDERS	TITLE:		
ADDRESS: PO BOX 1865					
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY			STATE: MO	ZIP: 65102	
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REGISTERED L	OBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: KATIE GAMBLE			PHONE NUMI 573-634-4	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI ASSOC DISABILITIES SEF	CIATION OF COUNTY D	EVELOPMENTAL	TITLE:	
ADDRESS: PO BOX 1865				
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY	,		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65102
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INDIVIDUAL:				
WITNESS NAME: KEVIN GARNER			PHONE NUME	BER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION	ON NAME:		TITLE:	
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INDIVIDUAL:				
WITNESS NAME: LAURA GERREN			PHONE NUMB	ER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATIO	DN NAME:		TITLE:	
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I support this measure because it helps people vote which is critical to a healthy society.



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WITNESS NAME: LAUREN			PHONE NUME	BER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATIO	ON NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:				
CITY:			STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: laurenahermann@	gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT 0 4/15/20	DATE: 125 3:07 PM
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THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS PUBLIC RECORD UNDER CHAPTER 610, RSMo. I support all measures that facilitate access to voting. The state of Missouri should allow people to correct information on their ballot and make all attempts to have each person's vote counted. There

correct information on their ballot and make all attempts to have each person's vote counted. There may be many reasons why someone may have missing or incorrect information. If we value people's right to vote, we should give them the benefit of the doubt and design a policy that makes that happen.



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WITNESS NAME: LOUISE BULLOCK	{		PHONE NUME	BER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATIO	N NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:			STATE:	ZIP:
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I support measures that will allow for greater flexibility regarding the voting process since this would benefit both the voters and the stress of administering elections.



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WITNESS NAME: MAHREE SKALA			PHONE NUME	BER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATIO	DN NAME:		TITLE:		
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CITY:			STATE:	ZIP:	
EMAIL: skalamahree@yah	ioo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT 0 4/14/20	DATE: 125 8:46 PM	
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This bill will allow the correction of innocent mistakes on absentee ballot envelopes. Anyone can make a clerical error, and they should be given a chance to fix it. It also allows county clerks to prepare absentee ballots for counting as they come in, which will ease the workload on election day and make the vote-counting smoother and more efficient.



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WITNESS NAME: MARGARET MAR	LAND		PHONE NUME	BER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATIO	ON NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			•	
CITY:			STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: bobnpeg3@gmail.	.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT I 4/14/20	DATE: 125 4:12 PM
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I am a member of the League of Women Voters. The League supports no-excuse absentee voting either by mail or in person, advance voting and measures that facilitate participation in the election process and expand all forms of early voting and work to reduce election administration stress. (LWVMO Guide to State Action 2023-2025, p. 7)



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BUSINESS/ORG	ANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: MARILYN MCLEOI)		PHONE NUM 573-239-	
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ADDRESS: 8706 MANCHESTE	R RD., SUITE 104			
CITY: ST. LOUIS			STATE: MO	ZIP: 63144
EMAIL: marilyn_mcleod@g	yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT 4/14/2	DATE: 2025 8:16 PM
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The League supports no-excuse absentee voting either by mail or in person, advance voting and measures that facilitate participation in the election process and expand all forms of early voting and work to reduce election administration stress. This bill allows absentee ballots to be "cured" if a voter makes a mistake on the ballot envelope. This is a very positive effort to ensure that every vote be counted. The League states its support for this bill and thanks Rep. Hovis for submitting it.



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INDIVIDUAL:				
WITNESS NAME: MELANIE D BUSS	E		PHONE NUMB	ER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATIO	ON NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:			STATE:	ZIP:
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I am writing in support of HB 1055 that will allow absentee ballots to be cured if it has a clerical error, and allows election authorities to prepare absentee ballots for tabulation upon receipt.



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INDIVIDUAL:				
WITNESS NAME: NANCY ZELIFF			PHONE NUME	BER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION	ON NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: ndzeliff@gmail.co	om	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT 0 4/13/20	DATE: 125 9:54 PM
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No-excuse absentee voting by mail or in person advances voting and allows for more citizens to be involved in the election process.



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		WITNESS NAME			
BUSINESS/ORG	ANIZATION:				
WITNESS NAME: NATHAN J MADDE	EN .			HONE NUMBER: 16-393-0105	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION HEALTH FORWAR			P	TLE: OLICY IMPAG	CT STRATEGITS
ADDRESS: 2300 MAIN ST., ST	E. 304				
CITY: KANSAS CITY				TATE: 10	ZIP: 64108
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Chair Reedy and Members of the Committee -On behalf of Health Forward Foundation (Health Forward), I submit this written testimony in support of HB 1055. Health Forward works to support and build inclusive, powerful, and healthy communities. We support this legislation as it allows people who have cast an absentee ballot a chance to correct any incorrect or missing information on their ballot, rather than having it rejected outright. HB 1055 would give a chance for voters using mail-in absentee ballots to correct for any potential mistakes once they've been contacted by their local election authority. According to Fordham Law School, voting absentee by mail is a secure and effective method to vote for people to cast their ballot, with many studies and audits supporting this with evidence (https://fordhamdemocracyproject.com/2023/07/24/a-republican-legacy-no-excuse-absentee-voting-asan-efficient-user-friendly-government-service-2/). Additionally, this can help many voters ensure their vote counts by making it more accessible. For example, voters with disabilities have lower turnout than those without disabilities (https://www.ncsl.org/elections-and-campaigns/voters-with-disabilities) and this legislation will help ensure these voters cast a ballot that is ultimately counted, even if a small mistake would've otherwise lead to it being discarded. A thriving participatory democracy helps to improve people's health by making it easier for them to weigh in at the ballot box. The National Medical Association and the American Medical Association have both deemed voting access and rights as a determinant of a person's ability to lead a healthy life. Additionally, it also can help improve health outcomes - from increasing access to health insurance to reduced risk of chronic illnesses like cancer (https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2022/jul/14/voting-healthus-medical-association). Adding more options to vote safely and securely, as this legislation does, will encourage more people to turn out to vote.Health Forward asks legislators on this committee to vote yes on HB 1055. This bill takes a meaningful step forward in increasing the convenience and flexibility for voting options for Missourians. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or would like additional resources at nmadden@healthforward.orgRespectfully,Nathan J. Madden, Ph.D.Impact Strategist -**PolicyHealth Forward Foundation**



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I support HB 1055. Voters should have a process to correct missing information on an absentee ballot envelope.



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My name is Patricia O'Roark and I am writing to support HB 1055 for the following reasons:My Aunt Martha is 102 years old. She lives in a small community in Hickory County. Her body is feeble, but her mind is not. She is blind and she can barely walk. Nevertheless, she still lives in her apartment of 12 years. She always votes, but, of course, in recent years she has been unable to vote in person and so votes with an absentee ballot. Because she cannot read the ballot anymore, I usually help her. But sometimes someone in the apartment complex in which she lives helps her. I have in the past found her ballot waiting to be mailed and have noticed errors on the outside of the ballot. Of course, I helped her correct them, but if I hadn't happened along her ballot would have been rejected because of errors that we could have easily corrected. There are many voters who are like my Auntie. Their votes should not be voided by minor errors that are easily curable. I urge the committee to pass HB 1055.



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WITNESS NAME: RACHEL WEBB			PHONE NUMB	ER:
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Dear Members of the House Elections Committee, I ask you to support HB 1055, regarding absentee ballots. This bill provides an important opportunity for Missourians to fully participate in the election process by giving them an opportunity to cure absentee ballots that have been rejected. This bill would also reduce administrative stress by repealing the five day limitation for election authorities to prepare absentee ballots for tabulation; instead, allowing them to prepare absentee ballots for tabulation upon receipt. Thank you, Rachel Webb



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Currently if an absentee ballot has a clerical error, it is rejected. This bill allows the ballot to be cured and repeals the five day limitation for election authorities to prepare absentee ballots for tabulation. It permits preparation of absentee ballots for tabulation upon receipt. These are good measures for making our right to vote accessible.)



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Anything that faciltates our right to vote IS right. Yes!



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In the changing climate of our Country I have been worried about the ability of people to vote easily and effectively, is such a way that feels like it would deny people their right to vote with petty procedures. So hearing that my legislators are working to help people exercise the right to vote is hearting and greatly appreciated. Thank you for this bill and what is could do to help insure voters have their voice heard even when they misspeak.



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WITNESS NAME: RIVA CAPELLARI			PHONE NUME	BER:
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WITNESS NAME: SHERRY L BUCHA	ANAN		PHONE NUMB	ER:
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These are common sense improvements.



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I am submitting my testimony in SUPPORT of this bill which creates a process for voters to provide missing information on an absentee ballot envelope. Currently if an absentee ballot has a clerical error, it is rejected. This bill allows the ballot to be cured so it can be counted. It repeals the five-day limitation for election authorities to prepare absentee ballots for tabulation upon receipt. Many voters, including U.S. military members stationed overseas, rely upon absentee ballots in order to cast their votes in elections. Not allowing corrections for minor clerical errors effectively disenfranchises voters. Giving them only five days to make necessary corrections is simply not enough time to ensure that those votes will be counted properly. I urge the Missouri House to do the right thing for the voting public and pass this bill in order to protect Missouri voters and their rights under the U.S. Constitution. Thank you.



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I support this bill because it's a simple measure to improve efficiency in our election processes & reduce the number of ballots rejected due to clerical errors.



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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN GIBSON			PHONE NUMB	ER:
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Voters deserve for all eligible ballots to be counted.



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I support this bill, we should help people vote and if there is an error, they should be able to correct it to get their vote counted. Thanks



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WITNESS NAME: WINIFRED COLWI	LL		PHONE NUME	BER:
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I support HB`1055 because it allows clerical errors on absentee ballots to be corrected and facilitates the counting of absentee ballots. Unnecessary barriors to absentee voting should be removed. Please support HB1055.



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WITNESS NAME: AMY DECLUE			PHONE NUI	MBER:
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WITNESS NAME: BEV EHLEN			PHONE NUMBER: 314-608-0168	
REPRESENTING: WARREN COUNTY R	EPUBLICAN COMMI	TTEE	TITLE: LEGISLATIV	E LIAISON
ADDRESS: 601 MEADOWVIEW C	т.			
CITY: WARRENTON			STATE: MO	ZIP: 63383
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There is no reason to place this burden on the county election authority. Rules are rules. Instructions need to be followed.



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WITNESS NAME: BRENDA HOPFER	R		PHONE NUME	BER:
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I oppose this bill



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: BYRON KEELIN		PHONE NUME 314-402-0	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: FREEDOM PRINCIPLE MO		TITLE: PRESIDEN	NT
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CITY: BALLWIN		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63022
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The Freedom Principle MO has been one of the strongest grassroots organizations fighting to protect election integrity and we are opposed to this bill because this creates a ballot-curing process for mailin absentee ballots. This bill does not define what is described as "Missing Information" opening a door to potential mail-in ballot fraud.



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There are currently laws AGAINST ballot curing. This would change that while not showing a need for the curing of ballots. This option allows too much possibility for favoritism and corruption in the Clerk's office, while not showing a great need for the consideration.



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WITNESS NAME: PAMELA K. GROW		PHONE NUM	IBER:
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I'm a former county clerk. "Curing" an absentee ballot statement may already be occurring, and it may be selectively done, in one or more counties. Will this affect a practice that may already be occurring? I believe we should demand serious deliberation on ballot races and issues by the voters; nothing less is required when voters are asked to decide on the constitutionality of abortions, whether or not adults may partake of recreational marijuana, whether or not a gas tax increase should be passed for the state's consumers. The ballot issues in the November 2022 general election required a 70 x 42 inch poster, six columns, to show the statutory language behind the six ballot issues. It is ludicrous to think that voters cannot be expected to read and comply with instructions on an absentee ballot statement, when they are presented with 38 pages of language that ultimately ends up in the state constitution, as was the case with recreational marijuana. Furthermore, there may be unequal energy spent on calling back voters to complete their ballot envelope statement; should the phone ring once, or 10 times? One theoretical danger would be a voter returning to complete a statement on a sealed envelope that did NOT contain the ballot they submitted. This is a moral hazard! What about inprecinct, election day voters? Should they have their vote negated by an opposite vote of someone who cannot read instructions on an absentee ballot? Please note I've been a Missouri resident since August 1980 and a Phelps County resident since 1989. I am not an interloper from somewhere else. Pamela K. Grow, M.D. Phelps County Clerk 2015-2022



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Oppose. Period. The election authority does not have the manpower or time to contact absentee voters who do not complete the outside of their envelope correctly. Responsible voters should be able to submit correctly filled out information.



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WITNESS NAME: VALERIE SWEAR	INGEN		PHONE NUMB	ER:
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Not a chance. Have we learned nothing from "curing" ballots in the other states?



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BUSINESS/ORG	SANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: AMANDA BELL			PHONE NUME 573-751-3	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION SECRETARY OF SECRETARY			TITLE: LEGISLA	TIVE DIRECTOR
ADDRESS: 201 WEST CAPITO	OL AVENUE, ROOM 12	1		
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The bill as written is unclear as to the legal obligation of the absentee voter. I believe the language in HB1055 should state that the voter's resubmitted statement shall be complete and shall be in substantially the form as prescribed under RSMo 115.283.I believe the opportunity to resubmit the statement should be restricted to one verified successful contact with the voter.



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WITNESS NAME: SHANE SCHOELL	.ER		PHONE NUME 417-868-4	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION COUNTY OF GRE			TITLE: COUNTY	CLERK
ADDRESS: 940 NORTH BOOM	NVILLE, ROOM 113			
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