



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

BILL NUMBER: <b>HB 121</b>		DATE: <b>2/4/2025</b>
COMMITTEE: <b>Children and Families</b>		
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<b>WITNESS NAME</b>		
<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>AMBER DAVIDSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>Amberluye669@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 4:03 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>arniedienoff@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/4/2025 11:23 PM</b>
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**I am in Support of this Bill to provide a Safe Drop-Off "Safety Incubators" at various participating locations with an alert alarm, costing \$20,000**



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>CURT WICHMER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE</b>		TITLE:
ADDRESS: <b>600 CLARK AVE. P.O. BOX 1022</b>		
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
		ZIP: <b>65102</b>
EMAIL: <b>wichmerc@mocatholic.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 5:28 PM</b>

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**Safe baby boxes provide a safe, anonymous, and legal alternative to the state's existing abandonment law.**



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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>FIRE CHIEF BRIAN HENDRICKS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-894-0420</b>
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MELLVILLE FIRE DISTRICT</b>		TITLE: <b>FIRE CHIEF</b>
ADDRESS: <b>11020 MUELLER RD</b>		
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
		ZIP: <b>63123</b>
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/4/2025 12:00 AM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>KIMBERLY MARONEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>Kimashnick@yahoo.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/4/2025 2:55 PM</b>
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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>SAMUEL H. LEE</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-368-4242</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>CAMPAIGN LIFE MISSOURI</b>		TITLE: <b>DIRECTOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>9511 EVERMAN AVE.</b>			
CITY: <b>SAINT LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63114</b>
EMAIL: <b>samuelhlee@mindspring.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 3:09 PM</b>	
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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>SUSAN KLEIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE</b>		TITLE:
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 651</b>		
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
		ZIP: <b>65102</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>MADELAINE ARCHIE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>madelainearchie@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/4/2025 3:50 PM</b>
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I want to reaffirm my vote to protect elective abortion access in Missouri. The majority of Missouri voters affirmed this in the November 2024 election to pass amendment 3 and the legislature is obligated to uphold the will of the people.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>SUSAN GIBSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>Onesuegibson@protonmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/1/2025 1:10 PM</b>	
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It is a sad commentary on our state government that such a receptacle is seen as a solution to a serious problem created and constantly furthered by Missouri's Republican elected officials. First, women should have the basic human right to continue or not continue a pregnancy. It continues to be shocking to me that this has to be said. Second, everyone deserves the economic circumstances and social supports necessary to raise a child, if that's what they choose to do. Both are denied to women by paying them a fraction of what white men collect for comparable work. Consequently, many women are forced to work two or three jobs to make ends meet. This kind of scheduling makes it near impossible to find childcare, especially in a state like Missouri, where the Republican led legislature has pointedly refused to prioritize making safe affordable childcare accessible. The Republicans in government would rather treat a baby as a commodity to be handed over to a privileged couple than build communities that support the liberty and success of all women and children. In addition, Missouri has a foster care crisis. 14,000 children are in foster care. Just two years ago, the state lost track of almost 2000 of them. The Department of Social Services hasn't been sufficiently staffed; neither are their professionals paid as if their work is valued. Despite Republican claims about the sanctity of life, this is not a state in which the majority party cares about children. There are no guarantees that an idyllic privileged adoptive couple will materialize. Women who resort to surrendering a child to such a receptacle are not only left in dire economic straits, they are saddled with worry about the safety and security of that precious child for the rest of their lives. A baby box is the cheapest, sorriest, least effort a society can invest in the life and wellbeing of a child. Do better.