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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ALAN DALE LEADERBRAND		PHONE NUMBER:	
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HB 1376 - Zero-Cost Adoption Fund Act:1.
adoption expenses for each child adopted2.
adoption costs, counseling, other care)3.
families4. Support community-based intervention methods to prevent children from entering into
foster care5. Award grants to implement adoption-sensitive care services in health care settings

Assist MO residents in paying for nonrecurring
Provide postadoption assistance (pre-paid
Promote adoption and recruit potential adoptive



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Please pass this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: ANASTASIA SCHIEFFER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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We have family members who have been adopted and we call them our own!! I support this bill that will help more families be able to adopt and get these precious kids into forever homes!



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WITNESS NAME: CHERYL A BOHL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: CHERYL BOHL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: CURT WICHMER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-635-7239	
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The Missouri Catholic Conference supports this bill because it strengthens families and encourages them to adopt children in need of a home.



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WITNESS NAME: DARLENE BROOMAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: darbrooman@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/10/2025 3:35 PM
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WITNESS NAME: DARLENE BROOMAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: darbrooman@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/24/2025 3:11 PM
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WITNESS NAME: GARY RIDENHOUR		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This is a great bill that would make it easier for Missouri family's to adopt children. Thank You!



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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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WITNESS NAME: JACQUELINE QUIGLEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am completely against the killing of preborn children. Adoption is a life choice for the mother that enables her to not kill her baby if she is unable to raise him or her.



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WITNESS NAME: JOANNE SCHRADER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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As an adoptee, I support efforts to make adoption affordable and accessible.



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WITNESS NAME: JUDITH HON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Please support this bill in order to encourage adoption instead of abortion



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WITNESS NAME: JUDITH MOOREFIELD		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Please support HB 1376!			



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WITNESS NAME: KATE SICKLES		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: MARJORIE REILLY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Please support HB 1376 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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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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I support making it easier for couples and families to adopt children who need families.



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WITNESS NAME: NORMA MORGAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Support for this bill would allow more families to be able to adopt children which would allow more babies and children to not ND up in foster situations and to reduce abortions knowing some family could raise these babies in a loving family instead of being aborted.



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WITNESS NAME: OWEN BROWN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: brownowena@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/11/2025 3:39 PM
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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: PAM ZOOK		PHONE NUMBER:	
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As an adoptive parent x 3 - I strongly support this bill that helps families adopt a child/children that would otherwise linger in the foster care system. Adoption expenses can run in the thousands of dollars and prohibit people from adding to their family through adoption. It is a win-win situation for children needing the love and support of family and for the overburdened division of family services within Missouri. Thank you for hearing my viewpoint.



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WITNESS NAME: PEGGY BANKS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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No future without children. Less chance of rewarding future without the stability of a family. I support efforts to help place children in vetted adoptive homes and helping to support them ... just as I support efforts to not only save unborn babies but help single moms who choose to keep them if they do not choose adoption.



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WITNESS NAME: SAMUEL H. LEE		PHONE NUMBER: 314-368-4242	
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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: SANDRA L TUTINOI		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: sandy.tutinoi@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/24/2025 4:16 PM
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I am in support of this bill. Assisting MO residents in pay for non-recurring adoption expenses for each child adopted sure make sense to me. I hope this bill will help loving families adopt children. Especially, siblings. So many children need loving families.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: SHAWN KANE		PHONE NUMBER: 913-634-0459	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: AMERICAN ADOPTIONS		TITLE: V.P. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CFO	
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CITY: OVERLAND PARK		STATE: KS	ZIP: 66210
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Support for HB 1376/HB 1012 – Zero-Cost Adoption Fund ActWe are writing to express strong support for HB 1376 and HB 1012, the Zero-Cost Adoption Fund Act, and to urge this Committee and the Missouri Legislature to pass this critical bill. American Adoptions is one of the largest national nonprofit adoption agencies and we have seen firsthand how financial barriers can prevent loving families from completing adoptions. These bills represent an important step toward eliminating cost as an obstacle, ensuring that more children find safe, permanent, and loving homes.Why HB 1376/HB 1012 MatterThis legislation creates the Zero-Cost Adoption Fund, which will help Missouri residents by:? Covering nonrecurring adoption expenses, such as court fees and home studies.? Providing post-adoption assistance, ensuring families and children receive ongoing support.? Promoting adoption and recruiting adoptive families, increasing awareness and resources.? Funding community-based intervention programs, which help prevent children from entering foster care.? Supporting adoption-sensitive care services, ensuring that healthcare settings provide trauma-informed support for adoptive families.This legislation also introduces a 100% tax credit for contributions to the fund, encouraging private donations and reducing financial reliance on state resources. The structure of the tax credit ensures sustainability and accountability. The Urgent Need for Adoption SupportAt American Adoptions, we work daily with birth parents, adoptive families, and children navigating the complexities of adoption. One of the most common challenges families face is the high cost of adoption, which can exceed \$40,000 for private domestic adoptions. Even for foster care adoptions, families often face out-of-pocket expenses that create unnecessary barriers to placement.By prioritizing financial assistance for Missouri families, HB 1376 and HB 1012 directly address these concerns, making adoption more accessible and encouraging more families to open their hearts and homes to children in need of a forever home.By incentivizing private-sector contributions while ensuring state oversight, this bill creates a sustainable, long-term solution to the financial challenges of adoption.We wholeheartedly urge the Committee to support HB 1376 and HB 1012 to help more Missouri families experience the joy of adoption. We appreciate your leadership in making adoption more accessible and achievable for families in Missouri.



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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN KLEIN		PHONE NUMBER: 573-635-5110	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE		TITLE:	
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65102
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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:	
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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:	
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I am Opposed to this Bill and the giving of 100% 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.



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I am Opposed to this Bill and the dolling out of Lucrative 100% Tax-Credits. Adoption should NOT be a "Cash-Cow" and all about money. Adoption NEEDS to come from the heart of the parents, wanting to take on this gift of raising, caring for and providing for children who are in NEED of Love, Care and Family.



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WITNESS NAME: CALEIGH MAYBERRY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am an opposition of this Bill as a woman who desires to potentially be pregnant one day. I do not want to be associated with a list where I am not able to clarify details about my pregnancy. This is government, actively overstepping into the people's lives and I am not in support of it and neither should my representatives of my state. Do not need to track all pregnant women for adoption services, you are over reaching.



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WITNESS NAME: CAROLYN IVEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Children should not be monetized. Adoption should only be done after intense discernment, not for a tax credit. In addition donations should be made out of altruism, not tax benefit.



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WITNESS NAME: EMILY STOINSKI		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: emilysto@rocketmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/17/2025 3:16 PM
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My name is Emily Stoinski, and I am a registered Missouri voter. I am submitting my opposition to this bill because I believe legislation surrounding finances should be instead around supporting individuals so there children do not need to be placed for adoption. So often, services such as rental assistance, child care, substance use treatment, etc. is extremely difficult for individuals to access, and these resources can help support individuals in keeping their children. I do not believe we are ready to address adoption barriers until there has been some real addressing the reasons why adoption might be a necessity. Lastly, this legislation does not seem to adequately answer if there are truly no other changes to be made to make the process easier and more cost effective.



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WITNESS NAME: GLENDA BAILEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: ggbailey3@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/25/2025 6:02 PM
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My name is Glenda Bailey from Independence, MO. HB1579 is ludicrous! Stay OUT of womens' bodies and business. Unless you want your penises monitored and regulated, you need to mind your own business and leave our business to us. Quit wasting MY taxpayer money bringing up this subject. We voted, and the voters were in majority telling the MO govt to put decisions back where they belong, in the hands of women and families.



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WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER S ANDERSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I absolutely disagree with having a registry of this sort. We passed Amendment 3 and this is just more of your hostile takeover. Listen to the will of your constituents because we are WATCHING ALL OF WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO DO!



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WITNESS NAME: JESSIE SMITH		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: NANCY BATEMAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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These bills calling for any type of pregnancy registry are inhumane and bigotry. Stop this nazi nonsense.



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WITNESS NAME: SAM HAWKINS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: SANDRA BRODY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: sblv50@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/25/2025 11:42 AM
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I am Sandra Brody from Manchester, Missouri. I oppose HB 1579 and any attempt to interfere with a woman's right to make her own health and family decisions. Like most Missourians, I do not support political or government interference in access to abortion, or any pregnancy care. 1,538,600 Missourians turned out to the polls and VOTED YES to putting decisions about abortion, pregnancy, and all sexual and reproductive care back where they belong, in the hands of the people and families of our state. Republicans used to be in favor of less government. What happened to you? Why don't you repair Missouri's educational and infrastructure systems instead of meddling in people's personal lives?