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COMMITTEE: General Laws			
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. AC "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: CHRIS ROEPE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: DOUG SMITH		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-3011	
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As an organization, we fully support this bill. Retail Automotive is a vibrant industry in Missouri, and our 375 new car dealers have been long established business partners in the communities they live and do business in. This bill would preserve a consumer's right to choose the type of vehicle they want to purchase and own, a right they've had for the last 100 years. We look forward to this bill being voted out of this committee, and are happy to have any discussions on our official position.



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WITNESS NAME: JACOB KNAEBEL		PHONE NUMBER: 573-893-4181	
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Missouri's 6 ethanol plants produce nearly 315 million gallons annually, providing critical markets for corn farmers and supporting the communities they call home. Other states such as California have promulgated rules like the Advanced Clean Car regulations which require dealerships to sell only zero emission vehicles by the year 2035. Should Missouri travel down this same path, the negative impact in liquid fuel consumption would be detrimental to ethanol production, taking away valuable markets for corn farmers. For these reasons MCGA supports the provisions contained in HB 1455.



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WITNESS NAME: JOE WIDER		PHONE NUMBER: 816-536-7512	
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WITNESS NAME: TONY SHEPHERD		PHONE NUMBER: 636-240-5009	
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This is the most supportive of all options to cover our power needs. We don't need the Gov controlling and mandating to only use certain power sources until we have ample infrastructure.