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I am in full Support of this Bill and Legislation. Repealing Sales Tax-Exemptions of "Recovery of Materials" or otherwise known as "Corporate Greed and Welfare" is wrong and NEED to abolished.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>GARY STOLZER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-880-8031</b>	
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CITY: <b>STE. GENEVIEVE</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63670</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JIM SCAGGS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-270-2450</b>	
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The Missouri State Legislature approved the modification of Section 144.054 RSMo. in SB 153 & 97 by exempting certain entities from state and local sales/use taxes beginning January 1, 2023. The Missouri Association of Counties (MAC) has a legislative priority that the General Assembly reverse the exemption of local and use taxes as previously mentioned. The Missouri General Assembly should avoid influencing county government decisions from the state Capitol in Jefferson City. Maintaining local authority provides counties with greater flexibility to address local issues and problems when they arise. Local taxes are determined by the voters within the respective political subdivisions, rather than by the state legislature. The cost of county services escalates each year, leading many jurisdictions to diversify their revenue streams by incorporating sales and use taxes to supplement the property tax base. County governments have an obligation to their residents to look to the future to ensure that adequate funding sources will be available to meet the required services needed well into the future. Many rural counties with low retail sales and reliance on large mining, manufacturing, and power generation facilities are nearing financial insolvency due to this legislation. They are often expected to maintain infrastructure like roads for heavy truck traffic from these entities. This situation is rapidly becoming unsustainable. Regarding the proposed legislation to remove a local use tax exemption in sections of 144.054 RSMo., some legislators label this effort as a "new tax" or "tax increase" that must be reinstated by local voters. This reasoning is based on an interpretation of the Hancock Amendment to the Missouri Constitution. We disagree with this logic, as we do not see how an existing tax, simply modified with exemptions by the legislature, constitutes a new tax or increase. The original local tax was established by county voters, not the state legislature. Representative Bryant Wolfen of House District 145 has introduced House Bill 321 that restores these taxes. We respectfully urge our legislators to support this bill and facilitate its swift passage through the legislature, thereby aligning with the interests of local leaders and their constituents.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARK MARBERRY</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-631-7828</b>	
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CITY: <b>STE. GENEVIEVE</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63670</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ALICE ANDREWS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-897-3672</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>HAVILAND CORPORATION</b>		TITLE: <b>EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	
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Associated Industries of Missouri opposes this bill that would increase taxes on all Missouri manufacturing and mining businesses, would endanger the ability of state and local governments to enforce the current tax on internet purchases (potentially costing cities \$264m (2023) and counties \$106m (2023) and unknown cost to the state). Ease of administration is a requirement for Missouri to enforce taxes on internet purchases and one of the requirements is to have a uniform state and local tax base - exemptions from state tax must also apply to all local taxes.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>TRACY KING</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-353-9576</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>AT&amp;T</b>		TITLE: <b>REGIONAL VP - LEGISLATIVE &amp; EXTERNAL AFFAIRS</b>	
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