



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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| REGISTERED LOBBYIST: | | | |
| WITNESS NAME: ADAM RAPERT | | PHONE NUMBER: 573-751-5952 | |
| REPRESENTING: MISSOURI PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION | | TITLE: LOBBYIST | |
| ADDRESS: 215 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE | | | |
| CITY: JEFFERSON CITY | | STATE: MO | ZIP: 65101 |
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| WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C."HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
| BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: | | TITLE: | |
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I am in Support of this Bill and its Legislative Intent. I Supported this Bill in 2024. This is sound Legislation.



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| WITNESS NAME: SUSAN GIBSON | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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Yes, do rescind the unnecessary regulations imposed on abortion clinics for ideological reasons.



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| WITNESS NAME: BOB BAKER | | PHONE NUMBER: 314-361-3944 | |
| REPRESENTING: MISSOURI ALLIANCE FOR ANIMAL LEGISLATION | | TITLE: LOBBYIST | |
| ADDRESS: P O BOX 4309 | | | |
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| REGISTERED LOBBYIST: | | | |
| WITNESS NAME: CODY ATKINSON | | PHONE NUMBER: 816-462-3673 | |
| REPRESENTING: HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES | | TITLE: LOBBYIST | |
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| WITNESS NAME: EMILY HORNSTRA | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
| BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: | | TITLE: | |
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| WITNESS NAME: MAX KELLY | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
| BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: | | TITLE: | |
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I am not only an LGBTQIA+ Missourian but I had life saving medical care provided in the form of a total hysterectomy in 2023. I fought for years to get a doctor to hear me and actually look into it. For years I was told I was not "trans enough" for the operation at the age i requested it. Meanwhile I was in pain, depressed and suicidal every month when my period came crashing down on me. I am one of many who experience physical and mental dysphoria related to my body for the things It does and I know for a fact I am not the only one who has dealt with it so long that I became suicidal. By removing the ban on conversion therapy you are actively putting lives both young and old on the line. Statistics, which the state should be looking at over their own biased opinions on someone else's life, have shown time and time again that gender related care and medical procedures, such as transition, actively increase happiness and likely hood that the individual will live a longer and happier life. Imagine this if you will humor me, You wake up and high heels are permanently attached to your feet. For those who spend time in heels this may not seem like a big deal at first, for those of you who do not wear them, this is immediately a challenge. You go about your day, go to work, exercise, simply live in these shoes 24/7. By the end of the day many will complain of pain and discomfort. Others see this as no big deal, they can manage this. These permanent shoes are the body you were assigned at birth and you are to deal with this discomfort daily. There is a life changing surgery, one that will remove these retched heels and give you the choice to wear what you are most comfortable in. It requires socially transitioning to new shoes, lots of mental and physical evaluation from skilled doctors and psychiatrists. You go through all the steps. Finally you are free, free to wear whatever comfortable shoes you enjoy. Slippers, flats, loafers. You live blissfully, until someone reports that you have had this transition simply because they do not understand why you wish to not wear heels. They send you to conversion therapy, convince you that the heels are right for you and force you back into them. This level of discomfort is the closest I think you will ever understand to what conversion therapy does to LGBTQIA+ individuals. By removing this ban you are opening the door to the death and misery of many simply because you have no heart and do not understand why they may prefer a different pair of shoes. I implore you to leave this dangerous practice in the past, leave conversion therapy dead so that those it would harm may live fulfilling lives, contribute to society and find joy.



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| WITNESS NAME: RICHARD MCINTOSH | | PHONE NUMBER: 573-257-0078 | |
| REPRESENTING: ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE LEGISLATIVE FUND | | TITLE: LOBBYIST | |
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This is reckless and irresponsible. Regulations exist for public safety.



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| WITNESS NAME: WILL MARRS | | PHONE NUMBER: 417-848-8561 | |
| REPRESENTING: CITY OF SPRINGFIELD | | TITLE: | |
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The City of Springfield opposes preemption on licensure as in direct conflict with the concept of local control. While there is not necessarily an intent to regulate these area, we want to be able to adapt to various changes in professions and to be able to curtail the actions of bad actors should it become necessary in the future, especially when the city population is continually expanding as is the metro region.



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| WITNESS NAME: HEATH CLARKSON | | PHONE NUMBER: 573-520-7409 | |
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| WITNESS NAME: PAT KELLY | | PHONE NUMBER: 314-252-1800 | |
| REPRESENTING: ST LOUIS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE | | TITLE: LOBBYIST | |
| ADDRESS: 11911 DORSETT | | | |
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