



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

BILL NUMBER: <b>HB 422</b>		DATE: <b>4/22/2025</b>	
COMMITTEE: <b>Agriculture</b>			
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<b>WITNESS NAME</b>			
<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>			
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>4/17/2025 11:59 PM</b>

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**I am in Support of this Bill and changing the Definition of "Commercial-Feed" to include "Industrial Hemp Production."**



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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>BRIAN RIEGEL</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-805-5826</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>RIEGEL DAIRY INC.</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>199 RIEGELS FARM DRIVE</b>			
CITY: <b>WASHINGTON</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63090</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>DR. BABU VALLIYODAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-356-9594</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>LINCOLN UNIVERSITY HEMP INSTITUTE</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>1220 CHESTNUT STREET</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>EAPEN THAMPY</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-673-5351</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>AST GENETICS &amp; HEMP HILL</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>64111</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOHN GRADY</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-440-6290</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>SLAPHAPPY BEVERAGE</b>		TITLE: <b>FARMER</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>2405 HWY. K</b>			
CITY: <b>HERMANN</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65041</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>KEVIN HALDERMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARC HOLST</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>marcholst@att.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/22/2025 10:18 AM</b>

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**I support HB 422 as it provides farmers with another avenue to generate revenue and support their farms. Hemp is a sustainable crop that is hardy and pest resistant.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MICHAEL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>libertytree.cottage976@passinbox.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/19/2025 8:35 PM</b>

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**I support HB 422 as originally filed.    I support allowing industrial hemp to be considered commercial feed.**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>RICK HEMPE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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