



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Given that businesses of all sizes are the lifeblood of Missouri, tax cuts or breaks should not be reserved for large corporations or specific industries. Reducing and eliminating the tax burden on businesses both large and small will make Missouri a destination state for business owners and entrepreneurs, growing our economy, increasing revenue, and benefitting all Missourians. Americans For Prosperity - Missouri supports the elimination of the state corporate income tax in HB 425.



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I support the phasing out of the corporate income tax.



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Associated Industries of Missouri supports reduction and elimination of the Missouri corporation income tax.



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I am Opposed to giving Corporation Tax Breaks and Incentives who are making profits. Corporations and Businesses have an obligation to pay for State Services and Programs. Do you think that Corporations will pass on the savings to Missouri Consumers? The answer is a big fat NO! This will, after being full implemented will cost our State \$893-Million Dollars, which will result in potential cuts to Education, School Bus Transportation and Public Safety Services. We have to make choices to decrease the Budget in Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027, because of less income from the Federal Government for Costs and projects.



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Absolutely ridiculous that Corporations are treated better than people! Why are we expected to pay taxes for Corporations to line their rich pockets while we struggle to survive?!



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I strongly oppose HB 425, which phases out Missouri’s corporate income tax. This bill risks devastating our state’s budget, cutting funding for essential services like education, infrastructure, and healthcare. Corporations benefit from these public investments, and eliminating their tax responsibility shifts the burden onto individuals and small businesses, who would face higher taxes or reduced services. This is neither fair nor sustainable. Proponents claim this tax cut will spur economic growth, but there is no evidence to support this. Other states that eliminated corporate taxes saw little economic benefit while struggling with budget shortfalls. Missouri cannot afford to gamble its financial stability on an unproven theory. Additionally, small businesses, the backbone of our economy, would not benefit from this cut, further widening the gap between large corporations and everyday Missourians. Finally, eliminating the corporate income tax removes accountability for corporations to contribute to the public goods and services they rely on. This bill locks Missouri into a permanent loss of revenue with no plan to replace it, risking irreversible harm to our state’s future. I urge you to reject HB 425 and focus on policies that ensure fair taxation and shared prosperity for all.



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The League of Women Voters of Missouri tax policy that is fair and balanced. The income tax is a dependable and progressive form of taxation when properly instituted. Eliminating corporate income taxes adversely affects lower income tax payers in Missouri as they must pick up more of the responsibility of providing necessary state services. Corporations benefit from the many state tax supported services and should pay their fair share. Eliminating corporate income tax without replacing it with additional income would be detrimental to Missouri's citizens.



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Without the use of Corporate Income Tax, the communities that corporations operate in lose the means for their own opportunity to grow. Corporate income taxes must be kept in place at the very least to help offset the promises companies make and not keep. Studies show that while the economy grows slightly, this is a short term fix with long lasting implications.



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