



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 517		DATE: 2/17/2025	
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means			
TESTIFYING: ☒ IN SUPPORT OF ☐ IN OPPOSITION TO ☐ FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES			
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I am in Support of this Bill. Political Subdivisions and Governments across our Great State are always greedy and always having both of their hands out, fully extended. They are always wanting more, more and more Taxes and Fees. Look at the City of O' Fallon for a prime example!



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We appreciate any attempt to limit political subdivisions from increasing assessments to real and personal property. These excessive increases are causing gentrification in many communities.



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MO Tax Relief Now has 10,000 members across the state of Missouri, and we support this bill to give all property owners in Missouri property tax relief. Rampant inflation has taken property taxes to the point that average everyday people are unable to pay their property taxes. and still pay the rest of their bills. This measure will help, but it would be even better if it was a flat 1% per year so it didn't continue to fuel government-created inflation.



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The League of Women Voters of Missouri is opposed to HB 517.



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LWVMO is opposed to reducing the limits on inflationary growth factors for real and personal property. This has the effect of future reductions of real and personal property taxes which are a crucial source of income for many local political subdivisions such as school districts, libraries, health departments, and others which provide needed services for Missouri residents. Such reductions without corresponding compensation can be detrimental to these services Missourians depend on.