



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 532		DATE: 3/26/2025	
COMMITTEE: Local Government			
TESTIFYING: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN SUPPORT OF <input type="checkbox"/> IN OPPOSITION TO <input type="checkbox"/> FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES			
WITNESS NAME			
REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: ANGELA SCHULTE		PHONE NUMBER: 573-680-0255	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI COUNTY COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: PO BOX 1108			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 3/26/2025 12:00 AM	
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: DOUGLAS LAWSON		PHONE NUMBER: 417-437-7047	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: CITY OF JOPLIN		TITLE: CITY COUNCIL	
ADDRESS: 602 S. MAIN			
CITY: JOPLIN		STATE: MO	ZIP: 64804
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WITNESS NAME: FRED DREILING		PHONE NUMBER: 816-806-6335	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF MUNCIPSL UTILITIES		TITLE: LOBBYIST	
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CITY: KANSAS CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 64113
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WITNESS NAME: JACQUELINE BARDGETT		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-8760	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY CLERKS AND ELECTION AUTHORITIES		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 205 E CAPITOL AVE			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
EMAIL: jacque@bardgett.net	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 3/26/2025 9:40 AM	
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WITNESS NAME: JAMES HARRIS		PHONE NUMBER: 573-761-7875	
REPRESENTING: LJ HART & COMPANY		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 122 EAST HIGH STREET, SUITE 200			
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WITNESS NAME: KAYCEE NAIL		PHONE NUMBER: 314-630-5709	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: PAT KELLY		PHONE NUMBER: 314-726-4747	
REPRESENTING: MUNICIPAL LEAGUE OF METRO ST. LOUIS		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 11911 DORSETT			
CITY: MARYLAND HEIGHTS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63043
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 3/26/2025 12:00 AM	
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WITNESS NAME: RICHARD DOUGLAS (DOUG) CREWS		PHONE NUMBER: 573-881-5272	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION		TITLE:	
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CITY: COLUMBIA		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65203
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Missouri Press Association supports the portion of HB 532 that condenses the county financial statement for all Missouri counties.



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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C."HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: ArnieDienoff@Yahoo.Com	ATTENDANCE: In-Person		SUBMIT DATE: 3/24/2025 8:19 PM
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I am Opposed to this Bill. There are way to many Tax-Increases and Tax-Authorizations for New Taxes stuffed and crammed into this Bill. There is No "Fiscal Note" and that is very concerning! Defeat this Bill, asking for a lot of Money and New Taxes!



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WITNESS NAME: TRACY KIMBERLIN		PHONE NUMBER: 417-894-7282	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF CONVENTION & VISITOR BUREAUS		TITLE: GOVERNMENTAL CONSULTANT	
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Below please find the position of the Missouri Association of Convention & Visitor Bureaus on the use of transient guest taxes. Background Information The Missouri Association of Convention & Visitor Bureaus (MACVB) is a non-profit association comprised of more than 35 Convention and Visitor Bureaus (CVBs) throughout the state. In FY 2023 alone, tourism had an economic impact of \$19.9 billion in the state of Missouri, welcoming more than 41.9 million visitors and employing more than 301,000 individuals. To support tourism, MACVB promotes vacation, meeting and convention travel as a sustainable source of economic growth for communities. It also partners with member CVBs, a majority of which are also non-profits, in order to help them carry out their missions to promote the long-term development and marketing of a destination, focusing on convention sales, tourism marketing and service. CVB's partner with local governments and receive funding from them for the vital economic development they do on behalf of their destinations. Usually this is in the form of a transient guest tax. While the state of Missouri does not have a state-wide transient guest tax, dozens of cities and counties in Missouri do, with more proposals being put before the legislature each year. A transient guest tax, if approved by voters through a ballot measure, imposes a tax on hotels or other lodging facilities (RSMo 67.1003). MACVB Position on Transient Guest Taxes MACVB supports transient guest taxes used to directly support the tourism industry. When funds are restricted to tourism promotion and development, funding from transient guest taxes generate additional overnight travel from meetings, conventions, business travel, individual leisure travel, and sporting events. These funds can also support the development of convention and sporting facilities, attractions, and provide sponsorships for festivals/events, sports bid fees and many other purposes that bring visitation to destinations. MACVB does not support transient guest taxes when those funds are not required to directly support the tourism industry. MACVB believes that all transient guest taxes should be enacted to support tourism promotion and development, and that all funds generated by related taxes should be used for that purpose to further protect the integrity of the tax. MACVB does not support a state-wide transient guest tax that would eliminate local transient guest taxes and not be used exclusively for tourism promotion. Additional Information/Questions For any questions, or additional information on transient guest taxes or CVBs, please contact the Missouri Association of Convention & Visitor Bureaus at 573-635-9889 or visit macvb.com.