



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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BILL NUMBER: <b>HB 545</b>		DATE: <b>3/24/2025</b>	
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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>GRANT DENBOW</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>grantdenbow@watershedcommittee.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/19/2025 3:35 PM</b>

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**This is an integral step in improving the health of our natural communities which directly affects our water, air and soil quality.**



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>JACOB KNAEBEL</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-893-4181</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI CORN GROWERS</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>3118 EMERALD LANE</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65109</b>
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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>MARK FIEGENBAUM</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-690-8580</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI FARM BUREAU</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>701 SOUTH COUNTRY DRIVE</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65102</b>
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2025 12:00 AM</b>	

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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>RYAN GILL</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-391-0194</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>734 S. COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ALAN DALE LEADERBRAND</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>alan.leaderbrand@swbell.net</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2025 10:47 PM</b>

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**HB 545 Prohibits the division of geology and land survey of the department of natural resources from disclosing to the public any individually identifiable user information contained within water user registration documents.\*In other words, they want to be exempt from the Sunshine Law.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMBER CRAWFORD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>amapatriot@pm.me</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2025 4:57 PM</b>
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The bill prohibits the division of geology and land survey of the department of natural resources from disclosing to the public any individually identifiable user information contained within water user registration documents. How do you think it's right the Missourians that are paying for this don't have the right to transparency, and know who the major water users are in Missouri and for what purpose they are using it?



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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMY CASTRO</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>amymariecastro@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2025 7:48 PM</b>

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**I am strongly opposed!**



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>ANNETTE NOWAKOWSKI</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>annettenowakowski@att.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2025 9:53 PM</b>
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I oppose this bill because it is contrary to the sunshine laws. Water is such a finite and precious commodity that it must be selfishly guarded. We need to know who is using it and why to guard against poaching.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANNETTE SIEVE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>sieveal@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2025 6:44 PM</b>

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Citizens should not be barred from knowing who uses our state resources, such as water.



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<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>3/24/2025 11:02 PM</b>
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I am highly Opposed to this Bill and attempt in Legislation to weaken Missourians Right to Public Information and a Transparent Open-Records Law, Chapter 610 of the Revised State Statues. There were only four (4) Requests for information/reporting made in the year 2024. I believe that the amount of water being taken from our Natural-Resources Must be Reported, Recorded and properly documented with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. This is wrong and terrible Public Legislation that I am against and will fight to defeat this Self-Serving Bill. The Public has a full-right to know information and Gallon of water being pumped from our Creeks, Rivers, Lakes, Ponds and other sources of water.



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>BETH WADE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>BWadesworld@att.net</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2025 8:14 PM</b>

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**The people have a right to know who the major water users are in Missouri and for what purpose they are using it.**



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>BEV EHLEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-608-0168</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>LIBERTY LINK MISSOURI</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 312</b>			
CITY: <b>WARRENTON</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63383</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>BEVERLY J STEPHENSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>joy1710@swbell.net</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2025 5:00 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRENDA BRAY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>bamberbee1999@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2025 4:36 PM</b>

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HB 545 prohibits the division of geology and land survey of the department of natural resources from disclosing to the public any individually identifiable user information contained within water user registration documents. The people have a right to know who the major water users are in Missouri and for what purpose they are using it?



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRENDA HOPFER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>brenda.hopfer55@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2025 11:10 PM</b>
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**I oppose this bill**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRIAN LAKE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>regular3d@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2025 4:54 PM</b>

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**No government information should ever be exempt from Sunshine law. Only those who are doing wrong would seek to have information hidden.**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRITT HILL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>JBHILL001@GMAIL.COM</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2025 6:23 PM</b>

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The bill raises concerns about limiting transparency, particularly by restricting access to detailed water usage data. Transparency is vital for ensuring government accountability. By making registration information confidential, HB 545 may prevent the public from accessing critical information through "sunshine requests." This could hinder oversight of water resource management, potentially leading to environmental issues or misuse of resources. Please oppose this bill!



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CATHY BOERO</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>cab68203@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2025 8:56 PM</b>

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**We the people should have access to sunshine requests concerning water.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CEDRIC LEE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>leecedric27@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2025 4:43 PM</b>

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**Such blatant violation of people's privacy! The people have a right to know who the major water users are in Missouri and for what purpose they are using it!**



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>CHAD STEBBINS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>417-438-2181</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>802 LOCUST ST.</b>			
CITY: <b>COLUMBIA</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65201</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHRISTI MILLER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>christimllr@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2025 7:17 PM</b>
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I am concerned about transparency in regards to HB 545. This bill raises concerns about limiting transparency, particularly by restricting access to detailed water usage data. I believe Missourians have a right to know who the major water users are in Missouri and for what purpose they are using it. I believe there should not be an exemption from the Sunshine Law.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CINDY DEGGENDORF</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>DANA BUTLER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>butlerfd@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2025 7:50 PM</b>

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**NO ONE** should be exempt from the Sunshine Law. They should have nothing to hide.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DARLENE BROOMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
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EMAIL: <b>darbrooman@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2025 6:46 PM</b>
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EMAIL: <b>kitlindsay@centurylink.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2025 8:10 PM</b>
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**I do not support!**



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**I am not in support of this bill because we want to have transparency!!**



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EMAIL: <b>debrakohl@ymail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2025 5:23 PM</b>

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**We need transparency in all aspects of Missouri's natural resources...no more secrets.**



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**I oppose this bill because because it reduces transparency of who and how our water is being used.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DEE BRAY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>damberbee1999@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2025 4:29 PM</b>
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This bill prohibits the division of geology and land survey of the department of natural resources from disclosing to the public any individually identifiable user information contained within water user registration documents. The people have a right to know who the major water users are in Missouri and for what purpose they are using it!



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I am against this bill because there's absolutely no reason citizens of Missouri cannot know or have a right to see anything that concerns us. We're really tired of paying for everything but more and more of our rights are being taken away. Water is our most important resource and we should be able to see anything we want to see.



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**Transparency is everything. This is why Sunshine Laws are in place.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>GARY RIDENHOUR</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>Mach1Mustang@sbcglobal.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2025 5:27 PM</b>

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I oppose HB 545! We need to know where and by who are water is being shipped out of Missouri. Why keep it so secret if there is nothing to hide! Hiding this information on our water, should tell us all something is not right with this bill. Transparency is a Must! Thank You Gary and Rebecca Ridenhour





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<b>We have a right to know who is using our water in Missouri</b>			



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**Why do you think it's OK to have no transparency? Is the MO politicians so flagrant they don't care about what voters and constituents think? The people have a right to know who the major water users are in Missouri and for what purpose they are using it.**



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Statement in Strong Opposition to HB 545HB 545 represents a direct and unacceptable attempt to shield vital government information from public scrutiny. By restricting access to records concerning major water users, this bill undermines Missouri's Sunshine Law, which is designed to promote transparency and accountability in government operations. Water is a critical public resource, and Missourians have the right to know how it is being used, especially by major consumers whose actions could impact water availability, conservation efforts, and environmental sustainability. Limiting access to this data prevents citizens, researchers, journalists, and advocacy groups from holding both private and public entities accountable for their water usage. Additionally, allowing only aggregated county-level data fails to provide the necessary level of detail needed to assess potential risks, such as overuse, environmental harm, or inequitable distribution of water resources. Government agencies should not be in the business of concealing information that affects the well-being of Missouri residents. We strongly oppose HB 545 and urge lawmakers to reject this attempt to erode public access to critical water usage data. Transparency and accountability should be the foundation of any responsible water management policy—not secrecy.



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**Are the MO politicians so lawless they don't care about what voters and constituents think? The people have a right to know who the major water users are in Missouri and for what purpose they are using it.**



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**I oppose HB 545 Missouri water bill for transparency reasons.**



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I am against the usage or diversion of water by major water users becoming confidential information.  
It is a public resource and the records should remain in the public domain.



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<b>We have the right to know!</b>			





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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOHN ASHE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**Two questions. 1. How does this represent the best interests of your constituents? 2. What are you trying to hide?**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JULIE AUBUCHON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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<b>Prohibits transparency</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KEN SCHOLZ</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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The legislator wants to be exempt from the Sunshine Law. The people have a right to know who the major water users are in Missouri and for what purpose they are using it?



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LUKE JENNINGS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**The people have a right to know who the major water users are in Missouri and for what purpose they are using it!**



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: <b>martygreer@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2025 8:17 PM</b>
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<b>The use of a resource as public as water should be transparent.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MATT CRAWFORD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>truthspeaking@proton.me</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2025 5:01 PM</b>
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The bill prohibits the division of geology and land survey of the DNR from disclosing to the public any individually identifiable user information contained within water user registration documents. How do you think it's right the Missourians that are paying for this don't have the right to transparency, and know who the major water users are in Missouri and for what purpose they are using it?



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**We are governed 'by the people for the people'. sunshine requests give the people a way to hold their elected officials accountable.HB 545 intends to steal this right from the people.Vote NO. on HB 545**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MELISSA THOMAS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>melissaforliberty@pm.me</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2025 5:55 PM</b>

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If it's paid for by my taxes.....It needs to be transparent. What does Rep Diehl have to hide?? I  
**OPPOSE** this bill.





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CITY: <b>SAINT LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63130</b>
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March 24, 2025 Rep. Jeff Farnan House Conservation and Natural Resources Committee Missouri Senate 201 W Capitol Ave., Rm. 410 - A Jefferson City, MO 65101 Dear Chairman Farnan and Members of the Committee, The Missouri Coalition for the Environment is a statewide, advocacy nonprofit organization that works to empower Missourians to protect their environment and health. House Bill 545 would continue to shield major water users from public disclosure. This legislation prioritizes corporate interests over the fundamental right of Missourians to understand and protect their water resources. It is for these reasons and the following that I urge you and the members of the committee to vote "no" on HB 545. Missouri citizens have a compelling need to know who is withdrawing significant quantities of water and where these withdrawals are occurring. This information is essential for meaningful public participation in decisions that affect their communities' water security. The bill's provisions maintaining confidentiality of major water user data, except in aggregate form by county, severely restrict the public's ability to engage in informed dialogue about water resource management. As our state faces growing populations and increasingly extreme weather events and water scarcity, transparency regarding major water usage becomes even more critical for public health and safety. HB 545's prohibition on releasing site-specific water usage data creates an unnecessary barrier between citizens and vital information about their water resources. The inclusion of criminal penalties for disclosure further demonstrates this bill's misaligned priorities – protecting corporate interests rather than ensuring public access to information about a shared, essential resource. The challenges we face regarding water availability and management will only intensify in the coming years. Missourians deserve the right to know about and respond to significant water withdrawals that could affect their communities' access to this vital resource. They need this information to effectively engage with government officials and participate in decisions about water management near existing or proposed operations requiring substantial water usage. I strongly urge you to vote "no" on HB 545. Instead of further restricting public access to critical information about water usage, we should be working toward greater transparency in the management of Missouri's water resources. Sincerely, Melissa Vatterott, JDDirector of Policy & Strategymvatterott@moenvironment.org 314-727-0600, ext. 111



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<b>I OPPOSE HB 545 as originally filed!!      We need more transparency, NOT less transparency!!</b>			



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**I oppose this bill because this bill limits transparency, and that is bad government!**



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I am in opposition to HB 545. Thank you



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I am opposed to this bill because landowners must have the right to know who is using their water without hiring an attorney. This bill would infringe upon the rights of individual landowners. This is a bad bill for the people.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NIKKI RUSSELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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MO Republicans bill HB545 allows major water users to withdraw or divert water without public oversight and accountability by keeping registration documents confidential, shielding critical information about water usage from the public. If Missouri is going to permit entities to use our shared resource, citizens deserve to know who has those permits, just like we do with most other permitted entities. I urge you to vote NO on HB 545 to protect transparency, accountability, and the sustainable management of Missouri's water resources.



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**In other words the politicians want to be exempt from the Sunshine Law and avoid being accountable.  
How corrupt.**



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**I don't like all the bills you pass that go against the will of the people. We deserve more transparency.**





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**I oppose HB 545. I want full disclosure of who is using our natural resources.**



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**Sunshine laws are just that! To shine light on corruption and other shady dealings! I Oppose HB545.  
Please reflect that in your voting.**



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I am absolutely in opposition to this bill. No public transactions should be hidden from the public. All water user registration documents should be available to the public. Nothing should be hidden. I ask why someone would want to hide them in the first place? What is the motive for this bill?



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**HB 545 prohibits sunshine requests from water user registration documents. That would hurt consumers' freedom to know. Therefore, I oppose this bill.**



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HB 545 Prohibits the division of geology and land survey of the department of natural resources from disclosing to the public any individually identifiable user information contained within water user registration documents. \*In other words they want to be exempt from the Sunshine Law. The people have a right to know who the major water users are in Missouri and for what purpose they are using it? This Bill is not in the best interest of the citizens and should not get out of committee.





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**I Oppose this bill. Why should ANY part of our government be exempt from Sunshine laws??**



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**I oppose this bill. ALL things regarding the public should be in the light! Thus the name of this law  
sunshine requests!**



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As a Missouri resident I'm not in support of selling/exporting our water at all. Where will the water come from to cool down the served of these data centers being built that I also don't support. We need to keep the ability to sunshine and find out who and where our water is going!! I don't understand any of these actions by these legislators going against what the constituents want in our state!! I'm in opposition, we Need to be able to use the sunshine act to keep the people of Missouri informed. Vicky Simbro



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WITNESS NAME: <b>VIRGINIA ELLEN YOAK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>vyoak@centurytel.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2025 9:08 PM</b>
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<b>I stand in opposition to HB545</b>			