



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ASHLEY HUSE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: usforlife82813@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 10:08 AM
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As a working adult in Missouri, we deserve the right to a livable wage. Prices are high, taxes aren't being cut for the people that ACTUALLY need it. To not pay your constituents a livable wage is not only immoral, but is devastating to people who work hard every day. The minimum wage hike is vital to hardworking Missourians who already stretch themselves thin. It would be wrong to not let this go through.



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WITNESS NAME: BETH HERBSTER		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: bethherbster@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 4:39 PM
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This was the will of the people of Missouri as evidenced by the passing vote.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: BRENDA HELTON		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: bkh1006@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 4:24 PM
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The people of Missouri voted on this! There should be no question!



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: BRENDA THOMAS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: bkthomas57@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 10:55 AM	
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Listen to the people of Missouri!



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: BRENDAN GLAESER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: dhs16glaeserbj@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 7:14 AM

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All Missourians deserve a fair, livable wage, and by even considering to repeal the minimum wage increase, Missouri legislators are showing just how little they care about the working and middle class citizens.



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WITNESS NAME			
REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: BRIAN BROOKSHIRE		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION		TITLE: LOBBYIST	
ADDRESS: 505 EAST STATE STREET			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 12:00 AM	
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WITNESS NAME		
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:		
WITNESS NAME: BUDDY LAHL		PHONE NUMBER: 816-885-8500
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION		TITLE: CEO
ADDRESS: 1417 W 47TH ST		
CITY: KANSAS CITY		STATE: MO
		ZIP: 64112
EMAIL: Buddyl@morerestaurants.org	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 1:31 PM

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The Missouri Restaurant Association supports all Bills introduced that helps minimizes the burden on small business adherence to Proposition A. While HB555 is not specifically intend for restaurants the broader implication does help small businesses by Postponing minimum wage increase to \$15/hr until 2028. HB555 also raises the accrual rate for sick pay from 30 hours to 32hours for every 1 hour of sick pay. These adjustments are beneficial to the survival of small businesses in Missouri.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: BYRON KEELIN		PHONE NUMBER: 314-402-0655	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: FREEDOM PRINCIPLE MO		TITLE: PRESIDENT	
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CITY: BALLWIN		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63022
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We support delaying the implementation of any component of Proposition A. We believe the statute is unconstitutional, and the legislature should repeal the entire statute. The increase in the minimum wage and forced paid sick leave will cause small businesses immediate harm and cause unemployment or even worse these businesses closing down.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CALLIE BROWN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: calliebrown27@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 6:33 PM

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The people voted, and the voters should not be under minded and told that we don't know what we voted for. This is not democracy



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CARA HARMS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: charms1020@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 7:46 AM

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I find it hard to believe that you, who have been elected to support the will of the people would decide against following that will. Shame shame shame. It should be a priority for those who govern us to ensure we the people are compensated for our labor in a way that allows us to give back in support of our local and state economy. Why is it looking more and more apparent that you are choosing to hold your constituents back. Are you truly try to destroy our paths to success by holding people down. This is not acceptable. You are not leading the blind. The same people who elected you voted to increase wages and are in support of better compensation. Think about that a minute. We would not have stood by and allowed those who were in power to determine it wasn't time for you yet and prevented you from taking office. So many forget this country is founded to be run by the people and for the people. You don't have the right to change the sentiment of the people because of your aspirations. I am truly ashamed to think this is even being discussed. Shame, shame, shame. Do your jobs!



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CHRIS MILLER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: maddogkc28@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 2:05 PM
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I support this 100%



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WITNESS NAME			
REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: DAN SHAUL		PHONE NUMBER: 314-378-4363	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI GROCERS ASSOCIATION; MISSOURI RETAILERS ASSOCIATION		TITLE: LOBBYIST	
ADDRESS: 415 NORTH KEN AVENUE			
CITY: SPRINGFIELD		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65802
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 12:00 AM	
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DAWN BERTELS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: dbertels69@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 7:06 AM
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57% of your constituents want this! Could you live off this wage? Have some respect for all people earning a living. Listen to those who voted you in.



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WITNESS NAME: DEBBIE HANKIN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: debbie449@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 6:41 AM
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The majority of Missouri voted for this. Accept it and move on. Stop using precious time trying to undo the will of the people



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DUNCAN PARKS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: virgilprks@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 12:30 PM
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I ask that our representatives and legislators honor the decision of the popular majority of Missouri citizens. Please back these measures without delay.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ELIZABETH RUETHER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: betteruether@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 9:36 PM
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Do not overturn the vote if your constituents! We voted for paid sick leave & a minimum wage. You should NOT go against the will of the people. Thanks you,



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: EVANGELA B GILSTRAP		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: evegilstrap55@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 3:37 PM
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The majority of people in Missouri are struggling to pay basic bills. Most have to work 2-3 jobs to pay bills. The majority of MO voters agreed that increasing minimum wage to \$15/hr needs to start asap. I see in my work as a nurse practitioner and in my family.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: FRANK VALLEROY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: frankvalleroy1@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 3:58 PM

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tired of our politicians overruling the will of the people



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: GAYLE ROSE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
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EMAIL: justgayle@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 2:41 PM
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: HELEN STEBER		PHONE NUMBER:
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: HUNTER NAYLOR		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: h02jn@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 12:04 PM
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The state of missouri shall maintain the vote of the people as law. it was passed by 57%. a majority.
thus it must retain as law. if i could id make it 25\$



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: JYMIE ZANETTA LILLEY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jzlilley@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 6:52 AM
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Please follow the will of the people. This is what you are elected to do. We CURRENTLY live in a democracy



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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: KARA CORCHES		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-3511	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY		TITLE: LOBBYIST	
ADDRESS: 428 EAST CAPITOL			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 12:00 AM	
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: KRISTALYN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kristalyn.chapman@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 2:28 PM

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We voted this in for a reason! You don't get to say no. We chose and voted. LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE WHO VOTED



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: LINDA OPERLE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: lindyo@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 2:13 PM
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Follow the will of the people. We vote and it's the politicians job to implement the bills we the voters pass. Do your jobs and stop ignoring our voices and our votes. Of For and By the people. Follow the law, uphold the constitution.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MARK L ARNOLD		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mrzipify@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 3:14 PM
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Again how can you claim to be doing the people's work when you are undoing what the majority of US voted for. Who are you representing?



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MARY JO HOLDER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mjoholder@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 11:03 AM

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We the people who Voted you into office Voted For wage increases and sick leave. For You to take away what a Majority of Missouri people Voted on should be illegal. Remember these are some of the people who Voted For You .



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WITNESS NAME: MAUREEN AND JOHN BALES		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: johnandmobales@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 7:40 AM
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Please honor the will of the voters.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL DIXON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: mac.daxon@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 6:55 PM
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It is not our elected officials job to defy the will of Missouri residents. Please do not carry on the MO tradition of corrupt governing officials trying to subvert majority rule.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MICHELE LEE VALLEROY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: RAY MCCARTY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
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Associated Industries of Missouri supports this legislation.



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Registered voters in this house voted to increase the minimum wage - and it passed - beginning 1/1/2026! Stand up for Missourians! How do you expect to get reelected without listening to your voters? We the people ...



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A living wage ensures Missouri workers can afford basic necessities and contribute fully to the state's economy.



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Missouri consistently ranks as one of the states with the lowest cost of living. The average monthly cost of living in Missouri for a single person can range between \$2,000 and \$6,500, depending on your unique circumstances. The average home value in Missouri is estimated to be around \$247,482. If you make \$15 per hour, based on a standard 40-hour work week, that translates to roughly \$31,200 per year. This is \$600 per week before taxes. No one in the state of Missouri can afford to receive the current minimum wage offered in our state. We obviously need to raise the minimum wage to \$15 per hour now before we are entirely left behind by neighboring states. There is absolutely no reason to delay raising the minimum wage in the great state of Missouri. Please remember that our state seal literally says "the will of the people shall be the supreme law" and vote for the people of Missouri.



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Voters wanted this passed for 2026. This should not be overruled.



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Missourians voted and made their choice clear. Stop trying to overturn the voice of the citizens of Missouri. We will start electing officials who will actually do their duty, instead of a bunch of bought and paid for clowns who don't care about their constituents. I see why you have defunded schools for decades, it's because you need uneducated voters to keep voting for you. Please explain to me why I have to keep testifying my support for bills that have already passed??? And when you have citizens in front of you they are shown a shocking lack of respect as most of you can't even bother to look up from your phones to listen. If my child behaved that way, there would be consequences. You should all lose your jobs!



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Missourians voted on this months ago. As our representatives, you are obligated to listen to how your delegates voted.



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Please respect the will of the people of Missouri. This bill is a direct attack on democracy in our great State. You were elected yourself by a vote of the people. Wouldn't it be terrible if the governor just decided that he was going to declare that someone else would be the representative from your district, even though the people voted for you? This bill makes as much sense. Please oppose HB 555!



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Once again, our representatives are not listening to the people when they vote. This bill undermines the financial stability and well-being of Missouri's workforce by postponing essential wage hikes that many families rely on to make ends meet. Additionally, reducing paid sick leave hours could jeopardize public health, as employees may feel compelled to work while ill, potentially spreading diseases. The adjustments to prevailing wage rates may also lead to lower wages for construction workers, affecting their ability to support their families. Overall, HB 555 prioritizes short-term economic gains over the long-term welfare of Missouri's workers and their families, making it a regressive piece of legislation that should be opposed.



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Stop trying to remodel what voters already approved.



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The voters spoke. Respect that. People need to pay their bills without working three jobs to make ends meet. A living wage is not too much to ask for - Missouri voters approved this.



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Missourians work way too hard for the minimum wage to be so low. And even though we already voted to increase wages and provide workers with earned paid sick leave, it's somehow up for debate again. Please do your job to represent your constituents by opposing this bill!



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I'm asking the committee to vote no on HB 555. Missouri voters already used their voices when we voted for a minimum wage increase to take effect on the dates already designated -- January 1, 2026. To propose delaying the minimum wage increase by 2 years is not acceptable. The minimum wage is not even a cost of living increase. I would hope legislatures would see Missourians as deserving of this. I also disagree with increasing the earned paid sick leave from 30 to 32 hours. Missouri voters also used their voices to pass this initiative with its original language.



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The MO voters spoke loud and clear on Nov that we want paid sick leave and compensation. It is widely anti democratic and anti MO constitutional for you to try and take that back away after we just put it in our constitution. It's incredibly concerning as a MO resident that everytime we the people speak and directly vote in policies we support you are legislators think you have a right to overrule the will of the voters and disregard our vote.



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57% of Missouri voters supported a higher minimum wage. It's your duty to carry out the will of the people of Missouri.



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The people voted in November to increase the minimum wage by a certain time and this bill is defying the majority vote. Remember who you work for! Also remember, Republicans representing rural counties, that most of your average supporters are white and poor. I bet you anything they are looking forward to receiving a minimum wage increase and will be very unhappy to hear the people they voted for (for whatever reason), decided they didn't deserve it. Not sure how you can spin that. I suppose you could try, but at some point, those poor people are going to realize you're just peeing on their leg, it's not rain after all.



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changing the dates of the bill. Minimum wage should be higher now



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I oppose the attempt to overthrow the will of the people of Missouri. Withdraw this bill and protect a living wage for the people of our state.



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The people have already voted on this issue. Listen to the voters. We need everyone to have a livable wage.



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Raising the minimum wage is important for our state's economy. The increase on January 1st raised wages for nearly 440,000 Missouri workers and will inject nearly \$365M into the Missouri economy. This increase in wages will have positive ripple effects that benefits all Missourians as workers spend increased earnings in local economies.



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Our state is currently in crisis and cannot afford any further delay of the minimum wage increase. As flu and illness run famous across the country people need paid sick time now more than ever. 1.6M people in Missouri voted in favor of Prop A. Working families deserve to be heard and our votes respected. VOTE NO on HB555. Respect the will of the voters.



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Your constituents voted to provide this compensation/benefit. You all were not elected to undo the will of the people. You were elected to represent it. And when the majority of the people have spoken through their vote in an election, it is your duty to abide by that—not pass frivolous bills because you think you know better than we, the people. We saw this with Clean Missouri and with Right to Work, and now we are seeing it again with bills filed to undo Amendment 3, State control over SLMPD, and this. Do the job you were elected to do and do not pass these bills. Respect the decision of the voters who elected you.



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The legislature should respect the will of the people and allow the majority to rule.



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To the Members of the Missouri House Commerce Committee, I am submitting this testimony in strong opposition to HB 555, a blatant attempt to subvert the will of Missouri voters and delay the fair wages that hardworking Missourians overwhelmingly approved at the ballot box. 57% of Missouri voters spoke clearly: they supported raising the minimum wage on a schedule that ensures workers can earn a more livable wage. Now, Republican lawmakers want to overrule the people and push back these increases to appease corporate interests. This is not governance—it's an attack on democracy and a betrayal of working-class Missourians. Our state's voters made their decision in good faith, believing their voices mattered. If legislators can ignore and undermine voter-approved initiatives at will, what does that say about the integrity of our democracy? This bill is a dangerous precedent, signaling that even when the people speak loudly and clearly, their representatives may choose to disregard them. I urge this committee to reject HB 555 in its entirety. The Missouri legislature should be working to honor the decisions of its constituents, not overturn them to serve special interests. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Andrea Backowski



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57% of Missouri voters said YES to Prop A in November, but some elected officials keep trying to undermine what we said we wanted! Stop trying to deny the will of the people. These bills should not be passed.



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WITNESS NAME: ANDREA M BRESHEARS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: Breshears951@MissouriState.edu	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 12:20 AM
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This is not what Missorians voted for.



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WITNESS NAME: ANDREW EGGLESTON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: andy.eggleston87@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 1:16 PM
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This is just a blatant hijacking of democracy. It starts at the tops with the Republicans (Trump White House) where they now believe they are monarchs and do what they want. This amendment passed and needs to be implemented. By 2030 I'm guessing you all hope democracy is no more? This is really disturbing to see



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WITNESS NAME: ANGELA GLAZEBROOK		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: angieglazebrook76@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 5:49 AM

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The Missouri voters already passed an increase in the November election. You are once again purposely going against what we the people voted for. This is government over reach. We the voters are sick and tired of passing things only to have our elected officials submit bills in opposition to the people. The cost of living keeps rising and our salaries should reflect that.



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WITNESS NAME: ANN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: ann.dana.elwell@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 4:00 PM
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Good day--Missouri voters passed earned paid sick leave in November. That was less than four months ago. The proposal was well thought out, and considered from many sides. Please: The citizens of Missouri have spoken. Let's let this new law stand. Please vote NO on HB 555. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: ANN POISSON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: ann_poisson@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 5:28 AM
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I am writing to state my opposition to HB 555. In 2024 Missourians voted IN FAVOR of a higher base rate for human labor to begin in 2026. Delaying or denying this increase will put vulnerable people at risk. In my opinion, workers who care for human beings, such as the elderly or those with disabilities, deserve a higher minimum wage and need it now. Please do not overrule the voices of Missourians, as they have already spoken.



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WITNESS NAME: ANNA ADKINS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: aaadkins91@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 5:59 PM
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I am opposed to this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: ANNALISA DEATON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: annalisa_deaton@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 8:16 AM

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Delaying this is not an option. The voters have spoken. Follow through on what we voted.



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WITNESS NAME: ANNETTA K MARSHALL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: akmozark@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 9:11 PM

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You have no right to overturn the vote of the people you are suppose to be representing by bending to the greed and power of the rich while abusing the working class



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WITNESS NAME: ANNETTE TALBOT		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: atgames99@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 12:24 PM

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57% of Missouri voters wanted Prop A!!! Why are you trying to undermine what we wanted? Stop trying to rollback what YOUR CONSTITUENTS VOTED FOR!



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WITNESS NAME: ANTHONY STEMATZ-BREITLING		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: stembreit@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 1:08 PM	
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I am against HB 555 because when we push out the implementation date for a raise to the minimum wage it does no good, with costs going up as they are that "minimum wage" will be a poverty wage by the implementation date. I believe that anyone working 40 hours a week should not struggle to have housing, transportation, food, and some emergency and retirement savings. \$15 dollars an hour is approx. \$1800 a month after taxes when the median for an apartment in Kansas City Metro is \$1400. I know rural areas are different but what about Independence, Raytown, Blue Springs, Liberty, St Joseph -areas that are growing just as expensive as Kansas City or close to it. I make \$37 dollars an hour in a 40 hour a week job, my rent is \$1285 (less than the median for my area), I spend \$500 a month on food due to my celiac disease, my car is a 1997 -when it fails and I have to buy a new vehicle I will have to cut my monthly savings by more than half; Down to less than \$600 a month, only \$7,200 a year -not enough for retirement and it will certainly get eaten up by unexpected expenses and emergencies. I grew up poor and I am a very frugal person, saving as much as I can and my monthly bills still come up to approx. \$2500 without a car payment! If I am making \$37 dollars an hour (\$3938 monthly after taxes) and can only save approx. \$1300 a month because I don't have a \$600 car payment(average car payment) -imagine how much struggle is experienced by someone who makes \$15 an hour -less than half of my pay. And that is the minimum wage you want to put off until 2028, simply unacceptable. My Budget for Reference Rent 1285Food 500Car Gas 60Evergy Electricity 85Gas 100Water 100Google Fiber (for work) 75Matress Firm 35Personal Loan for School 165Heroku (for work) 14Phone 76Cat 80Total 2575



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WITNESS NAME: APRIL JEAN SEGGERMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: apriltavener@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 9:33 AM
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The constituents have spoken and voted in favor of this law. Changing it violates the will of the people and should not happen. We have our democratic processes for a reason and overturning or adjusting them to benefit the rich over those who are barely scraping by is not what the members of this body were elected to do.



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WITNESS NAME: ARIELLE T SUTTON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: arielle.sutton.14@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 8:07 AM
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It's completely unacceptable to go against the will of Missouri voters. It's out-of-touch to not be willing to give Missouri working class citizens the breadcrumbs of an extra \$1.75 in their paychecks. People who have never had to struggle should not be able to overturn the will of your constituents.



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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C.HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: arniedienoff@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 11:23 PM
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I am very opposed to this Bill. This Bill is undermining Missourians Vote in increasing the Minimum Hourly Wage by Changing our Missouri State Constitution. This Bill is shameful and total slap in the face of Missourians who by a majority Vote, changed the Minimum Hourly Wage. Defeat this Bill!



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WITNESS NAME: ASHLEY O'DANIEL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: aaodaniel@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 6:54 AM

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I strongly oppose the delay in raising the minimum wage. Especially with the cost of living rising and groceries being more expensive. This would not be good for the people of Missouri.



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WITNESS NAME: AUDRA HOUSER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: audrahouser@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 2:01 PM
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I strongly oppose HB 555, which would delay the long-overdue increase of Missouri's minimum wage to \$15 per hour. Hardworking Missourians should not have to wait any longer for fair compensation, especially as the cost of living continues to rise. Voters made their voices clear when they passed Proposition A, and any effort to stall this increase only harms families struggling to make ends meet. Delaying a living wage keeps workers in poverty and weakens our state's economy. I call on lawmakers to respect the will of the people and reject HB 555.



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WITNESS NAME: BARBARA YORK, RETIRED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: barbyork@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 2:54 PM
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I as a retired professional appreciate the need of ANY wage earner to work toward putting some money into retirement. With inflation and rising costs in housing and food it is extremely difficult for person to ve encouraged to attempt to save.The majority of the people made their vote heard FOR increased minimum wage. Don't waste tax payers money on undemocratic proposals!Inflation will continue to takes it toll on all of us no doubt. All of us need to tighten our belts rather than burden the primary work force more with a indecent earning!!m against this house bill.



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WITNESS NAME: BEATRICE CHURCH		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: beatrice.churchmo@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 7:53 AM
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Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to speak today. I stand in strong opposition to HB 555 because it is an anti-worker bill that undermines the American workforce, delays necessary wage increases, and weakens essential benefits for hardworking citizens. This bill does not put American workers first. By postponing the already scheduled minimum wage increases, it effectively reduces the earning potential of millions of workers who are struggling to keep up with inflation and the rising cost of living. These wage increases were promised, and delaying them only serves the interests of corporations and the wealthy, not the hardworking men and women who drive our economy. Additionally, this bill makes it harder for workers to earn paid sick leave by increasing the number of hours required for accrual. Right now, workers earn one hour of sick leave for every 30 hours worked. HB 555 raises that threshold to 32 hours, cutting into a worker's ability to take necessary time off when they are sick. This is a direct attack on the working class, making it even more difficult for people to take care of their health without fear of financial consequences. At a time when we should be strengthening protections for our workforce, HB 555 does the opposite. It sends a clear message that hardworking Americans are not the priority. This is not what putting America first looks like—this is putting corporations and special interests ahead of the people who keep this country running. I urge you to reject HB 555 and instead stand with American workers. Thank you for your time, and I hope you will vote against this damaging bill.



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WITNESS NAME: BENJAMIN GREENE		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: bgtranstalks@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 1:33 PM
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This transparent attempt to subvert the will of the people will not stand! Missourians knew what they fought for, what they voted for, and the treatment they deserve in their workplaces. I am in FIRM opposition to these bills.



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WITNESS NAME: BETSY VANDERHEYDEN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: betsy@vanderheydens.net		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 9:05 PM

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Proposition A passed by nearly 58% of voters. Leave the provisions and timelines as stated in the current law.



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WITNESS NAME: BRAIDI RATH		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: braid418@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 5:50 PM
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I'll bet less Missourians would seek abortions if they could afford to raise another child in this economy but instead of helping us earn a living wage, it seems like Missouri legislature and businesses are trying to pay us less to raise more babies. Missourians are seeing our legislators trying to undo the will of the people. That is not what we elected you for.



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WITNESS NAME: BRENDA KEETON		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: bkeeton70@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 10:09 PM

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WITNESS NAME: BRENDA S SIMPSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: bsimp.np@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 7:56 AM
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Again, I am deeply opposed to any bill that will take governing authority from the citizens of Missouri. Our constitutional right to initiative petition does not grant our representatives any authority to override the will of the people. You seem to forget that you represent US. This bill should never have been conceived.



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WITNESS NAME: BRETT GIDDENS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: bgddnz@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 2:21 PM

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I used to vote Republican, at every level of government.No longer- as a party, you guys are more about curtailing rights (civil, individual, et al). These two House bills, literally overturn the will of the people. A clear, unmistakable majority voted, in a free and fair election, chose in favor of the issues that you seek to overturn. I hear all the time that you consider yourselves to be public servants- if you seek to serve us then why do you wish to overturn the results of a free and fair election? The answer is you don't serve us- you serve yourselves and your special interest groups, who line your campaign chests. Keep this behavior up and you will find yourselves out of work and forced to seek honest employment like vast majority of us. Then may be you could appreciate a higher wage and paid sick leave. Keep infringing on the ballot initiatives that the voting public approves and find out what happens...regular people have a saying (and I am paraphrasing here), "fool around and find out." Suffer the consequences as it is very easy to vote a straight anti- incumbent ticket. More to the the point, do the right thing and respect our votes. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: BRIAN FOSTER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: foster.lawyer@icloud.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 4:35 PM
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I am concerned and confused by efforts by the Missouri Legislature to ignore the wishes of the voters of Missouri as evidenced by nearly 60% of voters supporting Proposition A. It appears to me that our Democracy is under attack at both the federal and state level. It concerns me when arguments are made about issues being better addressed at a state & local level, only to find that our votes at a state and local level being ignored at the whim of our legislators.



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WITNESS NAME: BRITT GIGER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: thebrittbee@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 9:31 AM
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To Whom It May Concern;it appears you have forgotten who you work for and how democracy works. 57% of Missouri voters support this measure, yet you're still debating it. That in itself is disgraceful. Your job is to represent the will of the people—so do it.Sincerely,Britt Giger



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WITNESS NAME: BRITTANY AMEIS		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: BRYNN SANDERS		PHONE NUMBER: 636-575-8571	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: SANDERS CAPITAL CONSULTING, LLC		TITLE: PRESIDENT AND OWNER	
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I am a MO resident and business owner and do not support bills that are attempting to take away items voted on by constituents. Fair wages and sick pay is good for individuals and is not a hard thing to accommodate as a business owner.



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WITNESS NAME: CANDACE JOHNSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: cdjmm87@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 12:07 AM
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I write in opposition to HB 555. In November of 2024, Missouri voters approved Proposition A, with nearly 58 percent voting in favor of increasing the minimum wage, as written without modifications from Jefferson City. Missouri voters have already made their voices heard through democratic processes, and our elected representatives must respect the decisions of the individuals who sent them to Jefferson City. Taking action to undo what the public has voted for undermines trust in our government and the principles of democracy. I encourage you to focus on supporting policies that reflect the values and choices of your constituents.



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We, the people of Missouri, registered voters and citizens, told you, the elected officials WHO WORK FOR US, that we wanted to increase minimum wage as of 2026. But you, in all of your brilliance, believe you know better than we, the people, the voters and citizens of Missouri, and have pushed back the start date 2 years. No. Just no. Stop trying to overrule the will of the people. I will remind you, you work for us. You are there to enact what we voted on, the way it was written. I'm so fed up with this legislating body trying to ignore we, the people.



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WITNESS NAME: CARMEN BUIS		PHONE NUMBER:
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I oppose this bill because voters overwhelmingly approved Prop A in November of 2024, and legislators should respect the will of Missouri voters.



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I oppose HB-567 and HB-555. 57% of Missouri voters passed an amendment in November 2024 to allow workers to earn paid sick leave beginning May 1, 2025. This date should not be delayed. Likewise the effective date for a new minimum wage to go into effect should be January 1, 2026, and increases to the minimum wage should not be delayed as HB-555 stipulates. We need to pay Missouri workers fairly, especially those currently earning minimum wage with no access to paid sick leave. These bills try to benefit businesses and not Missouri workers who keep those businesses running.



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Listen to the will of the people. You are not above them. Missourians voted that we wanted this. That does not mean “maybe” or “later”. We said heck yes! People should be able to have these benefits, they will only make our state better! Do your job and stop trying to overrule what we’ve already decided.



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All employees deserve compensation for their time worked.



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The majority of Missouri voters voted to increase employee compensation. The people spoke, now it's the house's job to listen.



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WITNESS NAME: CATERINA L CLAYTON		PHONE NUMBER:
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57% of Missouri voters said YES to Prop A in November - stop trying to undermine the voters' will. If you want to deal with actually unjust wages, look at those billionaires you're trying to please and hold them accountable. Everyday people need to be able to support themselves, feed their family, and be healthy. A few dollars to our wage is chump change in the grand scheme of things but it would make a world of difference to us. Why do you want to hurt us? You're elected by us...



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This was decided by the voters. Any changes violate the chosen will of the majority of voters of Missouri



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We already voted on this in November 2024. Do not be so condescending as to think that you know better than what the voters have already decided.



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STOP OVERRULING THE WAY YOUR CONSTITUENTS VOTE. we voted for it, YOU DO IT. that's how this works. you're an embarrassment.



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I am in vehement opposition to HB 555. Prop A passed in November and explicitly outlines raising the minimum wage. If this bill passes, it will go directly against the will of the voters. With Elon Musk running the government, we need to ensure that citizens are being paid well to be able to afford the horrendous inflation of Musk/Trump economics. How are citizens supposed to afford taxes if they can't afford groceries and rent? The increase on January 1st raised wages for nearly 440,000 MO workers, and will inject over \$365 million into the MO economy. This increase in wages will have positive ripple effects that benefit all Missourians as workers spend their increased earnings in local communities. The legislature must listen to the will of the people and stand with Missouri families. Over 1.6 million Missourians (over 57 percent of voters) voted YES on Proposition A to raise the wage to \$15/hr by 2026 and bring earned paid sick days to Missouri workers.



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The voters of Missouri have made their choices clear. If you defy the will of your constituents by passing this bill, we will vote you out of office at the first opportunity.



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I am writing to strongly oppose HB 555, which seeks to delay the minimum wage increase that Missouri voters overwhelmingly approved. This bill undermines the democratic process and disregards the will of the people who voted in favor of fair wages. Workers across Missouri are already struggling with the rising cost of living, and delaying their much-needed wage increase will only push more families into financial hardship. Employees should not have to wait until 2028 for the wages they were promised to receive in 2026. The minimum wage increase was voted on by the people, and any attempt to roll it back is a direct attack on the rights and economic well-being of Missouri workers. Additionally, modifying paid sick leave hours and prevailing wage provisions further erodes worker protections, making it even harder for people to maintain financial stability. Missouri should be supporting its workforce, not rolling back the very policies that help individuals provide for their families and contribute to our economy. I urge you to respect the will of Missouri voters and reject HB 555.



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This was already voted on with 57% in favor of raising the minimum wage. This is the will of the people, not whatever political party is in power. Honor the people who elected you and do the right thing.



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We, the voters, spoke loud and clear. Do not pass this lousy piece of legislation that goes against our vote. You are not smarter than we are.



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Missouri citizens overwhelmingly approved an immediate increase in minimum wage and access to sick leave in November. Your job is to represent the wishes of the citizens, not refuse the will of the people. If you truly want to help Missouri families, supporting a higher minimum wage and paid sick leave NOW, not years from now, is a step in the right direction.



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HB 555 undermines the will of the people as outlined in Proposition A which increases the minimum wage to \$13.75 as of January of 2025 and \$15.00 as of January 2026. HB 555 attempts to delay implementation of the wage increase by 8 months. Missouri voters made their voices heard on November 5, 2024. It is not acceptable to delay the will of the people. Missouri workers deserve fair compensation for work not contingent on tips or any other arbitrary evaluation. Do not allow HB 555 to proceed.



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I urge you to vote no on HB 555 which goes against the will of the voters last November who agreed we need to raise the minimum wage for Missouri workers. Doing so will put funds into the pockets of the individuals and families most likely to turn around and return those dollars into the economy. These workers deserve a living wage, and paying them one will benefit their whole community as they will be able to perform needed jobs and keep their local economies strong. Please vote no on HB 555.



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How dare the Missouri Republican try to override our votes yet again! We knew what we voted for! An increase in the minimum wage and paid sick time. Now leave it alone. The people have spoken!!!



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Yet another bill that tries to undermine the will of the people. Voters overwhelmingly passed Proposition A, guaranteeing employees a minimum wage increase and paid sick time. Employees deserve a livable wage and paid sick leave. Stop the cruelty! Stop trying to undermine the voters! Stop thinking that you know better than the voters! The people have spoken. Learn to accept that!



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WITNESS NAME: COURTNEY HITTLE		PHONE NUMBER:
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My name is Courtney Hittle and I am a resident of Springfield, MO a volunteer and Missouri Jobs with Justice in Greene County. Myself and many other volunteers spent countless hours talking to neighbors about their thoughts on raising the minimum wage and guaranteeing paid sick time to all workers. In November, voters passed the ballot measure with over 57% of the vote. Legislators are supposed to listen to their constituents and believe in democracy and the will of the people. The people have spoken, and Prop A, they believe, would improve their lives and their communities. Over 600 businesses and organizations endorsed Proposition A and Missourians passed it in a landslide last November. Please respect the will of the people.



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The minimum wage is woefully behind in meeting the needs of workers. Proposition A established a reasonable timeline for raising the minimum wage in the state. I wish to object to HB 555, which delays implementation of raising the minimum wage for far too many years. Employers need to help their workers be able to pay for housing, food, and other essential needs. To be competitive, Missouri must offer better compensation to workers.



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EMAIL: ccarms311@aol.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 11:58 PM
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Please vote **NO** on HBs 567 and 555! The people have spoken and passed Proposition A last November in support of working families! They deserve their sick leave, and absolutely need the minimum wage raised. I was part of the move to gather signatures and people understand that raising the minimum wage and accruing sick leave is in their best interest. You are there to do as we say-vote **NO** on HB567 and HB555!



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CYNTHIA WYATT		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: snoopyfan810@yahoo.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 8:25 PM

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People deserve a living wage! The voters already voted for fairness!



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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: DAN PAYNE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: ddpayne1982@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 8:43 AM
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57% of MO voters approved the minimum wage date, not for legislators to amend it. STOP trying to avert the will of the people!



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WITNESS NAME: DANESSA T CLAY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kietaclay28@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 8:00 PM
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I am in opposition to these bills. All of my coworkers and myself work 2-3 jobs to meet basic needs currently.



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WITNESS NAME: DANIELLE COFFYN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: dcoffyn@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 7:51 PM
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I do not want the rise of the minimum wage postponed until 2028. I want the minimum raise increased as people in this state voted to go into effect as soon as possible.



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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: DANIELLE MEERT		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: danielle.meert@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 5:43 AM
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Stop overturning the will of Missouri voters. The Republican Super Majority overturned our votes on banning puppy mills, expanding Medicaid, RTW, reproductive healthcare, essentially all progressive ballot measures that we vote for y'all undo. Stop wasting our time, do what the voters asked you to do and pay humans a living wage so they can live a life worth living here in Missouri.



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WITNESS NAME: DANN SEARCY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: dtsearcy1@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 4:17 AM
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Our vote, as the "people" was to be kind, not evil to our fellow man.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DAPHNE KO		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: daphne_ko524@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 1:54 PM
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This bill is in direct opposition to Proposition A, which was voted upon by your constituents this November. This infringes upon workers rights and protections and does not serve your constituents. I oppose this bill, which negatively impacts Missourians.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DAVE V. MILLER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: davemiller417@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 8:12 AM

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Stop this in committee. The voters have spoken. If it wasn't enough of a majority to pass it in the first place, then the Presidential election is even more invalid.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DAVID POKORNY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: locopoko@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 2:42 PM
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Accept the will of the people. Respect the majority of people who want all citizens to have fair benefits for work.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: DEBRA ARNOLD		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: dca5978@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 3:39 PM
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In November 2024, 57% of Missourians voted in support of Proposition A. As their elected representatives is it not your responsibility/obligation to uphold those votes?



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WITNESS NAME			
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WITNESS NAME: DEBRA REYNOLDS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: d.a.reynolds@sbcglobal.net		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 8:10 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DENISE WHITE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: denisewhite0@me.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 8:56 PM
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The voters voted. If you don't uphold the decisions of those that vote, get out!



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DENNIS O'DONNELL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: djodonnell@charter.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 5:10 PM
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This has been voted on by the people of this state and should be respected



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DEREK LAUBINGER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: derekredlx@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 6:15 PM
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The people have spoke, work for your constituents and not moneyed interests.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DEREK WILLIAM MALANEY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: derek.malaney@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 3:48 PM
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I voted for Prop A because I've had to find work while wages and benefits remained stagnant and the cost of living has gone up and up. Missourians are past due. Not just certain Missourians, not sometime in the future: we needed these provisions 15 years ago, and it's time for corporations to pony up and pay their fair share so fewer people have to be on government assistance or worse. It's not any politician's job to tell fully grown, enfranchised citizens we didn't vote for our own good. Do your job and enact the will of the people!



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: DESTINY ROSS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: destinyross24@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 4:14 PM
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We voted for Prop A so don't try to take it away!



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DEVON MCTYE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: dtmctye@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 11:43 PM
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Missourians overwhelmingly voted for this increase. Stop trying to subvert the will of the voters by trying to pass this bill. We are a state that needs a higher wage for its workers. Vote no on this legislation.



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WITNESS NAME: DIANA KORNFELD		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: dkornf@aol.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 10:31 PM
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The voters of Missouri approved a minimum wage increase and sick day coverage for workers in Missouri. This bill would flout the will of Missouri voters as well as further harm people in Missouri who work hard for simply a livable wage to support themselves and their families.



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WITNESS NAME: DIANA MILLER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: info geek2001@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 10:56 PM

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We The People voted for this increase. Do not delay it. Remember, you work for us, not the other way around.



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WITNESS NAME: DIANE BEAL		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: dbeal1179@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 2:57 PM
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Missouri residents work hard to earn a living wage and that wage has not kept pace with the cost of living. Protect the income and economy of Mo



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WITNESS NAME			
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: DIANE MEEKER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-234-0342	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN, MISSOURI; NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN, COLUMBIA AREA		TITLE: PRESIDENT	
ADDRESS:			
CITY: COLUMBIA		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65201
EMAIL: columbiamonow@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 2:57 PM	
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Minimum wage must keep pace with the cost of living. Workers are more productive when they are able to focus on their work and not constantly worry about deciding between food, medicine, and rent. The voters of Missouri approved Proposition A. Stop trying to overturn the will of the voters.



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WITNESS NAME: DIANE PLACE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: place.diane@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 10:54 PM

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To me it's as simple as anyone in an elected to be in office by the people, who is not willing to adhere to the will of the voters who have elected them, should resign immediately. The voters have spoken and passed a minimum wage that is long overdue, and likely still short of what it should be. People deserve housing, and food, and the ability to have their basic needs met. Yet you won't even allow people to earn enough to provide for themselves and then complain about having to provide government assistance. By delaying the will of the voters you're harming the people in the state you should be representing. If you have so much hate for the people of your state, you have no business being in the government.



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WITNESS NAME: DIANNE STRICKLAND		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: diannestrickland@missouristate.edu	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 8:20 AM
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We deserve to get what a majority of Missouri citizens voted for. You were not elected to thwart the will of our citizens!



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: DONALD GENE MOUSHEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: qwazydon@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 10:31 PM	
THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS PUBLIC RECORD UNDER CHAPTER 610, RSMo. Do Not OVERTURN THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE of the STATE of MISSOURI!!!!!!			



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WITNESS NAME: DONNA ADAM		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: donnaadam1954@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 8:32 PM
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Once again, our elected legislators are ignoring the vote of the people. As the issue of sick leave and hourly wage was passed by a majority of Missouri voters, you, as our elected officials should honor the decision of your constituents and stop trying to find ways around our vote.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: DOUGLAS KINNEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: daventis1971@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 3:07 PM
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The voters in Missouri voters overwhelmingly approved raising the minimum wage for workers in the November 2024 election as Prop A. I demand that this be administered as voted for and not roll back the minimum wage.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DR. LAUREN HERMANN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: laurenahermann@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 12:12 PM
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I have grave concerns about what the Missouri Legislature is attempting to do with HB 555. 57% of Missourians voted in favor of increasing the minimum wage using the schedule in the ballot language. The attempts to change the schedule do not take into account economic factors that will impact a person's ability to afford their life. Coupled with proposed changes to Missouri's funding structures, support services for people in our state may be reduced. Paying people liveable wages should be the business of the Missouri legislature. The citizens of this great state have spoken. It is not the job of legislators to overrule the will of the people. You do not get to decide when the people get it right or get it wrong. It is your job to support the voice of Missourians whether you agree with it or not. I forcefully argue that the will of the people **MUST** be preserved in a DEMOCRACY, and stand **FIRMLY** in opposition to HB 555.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DYLAN FARRELL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: dylanmfarrell@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 8:52 PM
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I oppose this bill because voters overwhelmingly approved Prop A in November of 2024



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ELIZA ANGARANO		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: emh6783ster@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 8:13 AM
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I strongly oppose this initiative. The people of Missouri voted to increase the minimum wage and that is what you should do. Delays in doing so will only hurt workers.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ELIZABETH KNOLL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: lizknoll418@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 3:22 PM
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The citizens of this state voted to increase pay and wages. Do not go against your constituents. Do the people's work and don't let this bill come up or vote against it.



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WITNESS NAME: ELIZABETH SCHLAEGER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: eschlaeger@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 7:15 AM
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What is this!? Missourians have ALREADY VOTED ON THIS!!! Oppose this garbage. And anything else the state's already voted on. There are more important matters. Oh, and WTF about possibly reducing minimum wage!? Inflation doesn't go backwards, and neither should minimum wages.



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WITNESS NAME: ELLEN P STRETCH		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: thestretchs@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 4:06 PM
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The majority of voters voted to raise minimum wage. We expect that to happen. Please do not use stall tactics. Get it done!



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WITNESS NAME: ELLEN WOOD		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: emwood10@outlook.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 9:40 AM
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Way to make a statement to the citizens of this state that you are completely disconnected from what they are going through. Over 60% of the population is living paycheck to paycheck. One missed payroll or illness from losing everything. You should be so ashamed of yourselves. God is watching you and has an endless memory of your actions, especially when you wrong others.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ELYSE SCHAEFFER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: elysedmack@aol.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 3:42 PM

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Defending the will of the people is the job of the legislature. This bill seeks to reverse a ballot initiative passed by an overwhelming majority of Missourians. As such, it is your duty to oppose it.



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WITNESS NAME: EMILY HORNSTRA		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: emlife@att.net		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 2:08 PM
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WITNESS NAME: EMILY MADDEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: emily.madden21@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 11:13 PM
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Do not delay wage increases or alter earned sick days for Missourians. Stop altering the provisions the majority of Missourians voted in favor for. We want these provisions now. Not later. Missourians deserve better wages and earned sick days.



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WITNESS NAME: EMILY MADDEN		PHONE NUMBER:
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ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: emily.madden21@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 12:58 PM
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I do not want the minimum wage raise and earned paid sick days that was passed by a MAJORITY of Missouri citizens to be delayed or rolled back. It is shameful that some elected officials are trying to go against what was democratically approved and supported by the majority of MO citizens.



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WITNESS NAME: EMILY MULLEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: ekm979@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 6:21 AM
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The voters of Missouri passed this. That's how our government works, the people have spoken. Stop trying to overturn the results of an election. There are many other arguments I can make for increasing the minimum wage for the good of the working people of this state. But I shouldn't have to. We voted for this, do your job.



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WITNESS NAME: EMILY OLDEHOEFT		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: 99emma.augusta@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 2:00 PM
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It is important to me that the voice and the vote of the people are paid the respect they deserve. Missourians voted to increase the minimum wage. Do not disrespect voters.



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WITNESS NAME: EMILY STOINSKI		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: emilysto@rocketmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 7:11 PM
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WITNESS NAME: EMMA GRADY-PAWL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: emma.grady.pawl@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 2:00 PM
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Please stop trying to override the WILL OF THE PEOPLE. Missourians have voted for what they want and it is now your job to implement it. If democracy and the American Experiment mean anything to you, you would oppose these bills and stop trying to circumvent the democratic process itself.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ERICA BUSS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: ericabuss@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 1:33 PM
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WITNESS NAME: ERIN HILL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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EMAIL: Erin.hill82@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 9:50 PM

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Missourians, including me, spoke loud and clear when we voted yes on Proposition A. All Missourians deserve to be paid a fair living wage and have access to paid sick time. I urge you to vote no on this bill and to protect the wage rights of all Missourians that were enacted with the passage of Proposition A



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WITNESS NAME: ERIN PRUNEAU		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
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EMAIL: epruneau@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 5:26 PM
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**As a voter in the state of Missouri, law makers need to respect and give the voters what we vote for.
You are elected to serve your constituents, and need to do so.**



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WITNESS NAME: EUGENE J REISINGER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: ejreisinger@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 7:50 AM
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Lease do not modify or amend this bill



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WITNESS NAME: EVAN PROST		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: evanprost@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 3:12 PM
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The will of 57% of Missourians should not be quibbled with. Please stay in your lane and respect what voters have strongly expressed.



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WITNESS NAME: GABRIELE EISSNER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: gabbyeissner@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 2:18 PM
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WITNESS NAME: GAGE SCURLOCK		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: gagescurlock95@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 6:24 PM

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The voice of the people was to overwhelmingly vote in favor of Proposition A. No politicians have the right to try to undermine voters by quietly trying to pass legislation that reverses the democratic process. The people who fought and died for our right to vote would be disgusted with these ridiculous tricks. This cannot -- and WILL NOT -- stand!



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WITNESS NAME: GARY MITCHELL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: Mitch770@aol.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 3:01 PM
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I was part of petition drive to get this issue on the ballot in the first place. The response I got to get signatures was exclusively positive. The couple that opposed passage signed to have it ballotized. St Clair Co. Is among the bottom 10% of MO counties in income. High school grads leave here in a steady stream due to low pay or no pay. It's critical this wage increase stands. The people spoke and knew what they were saying.gm



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WITNESS NAME: GARY TOWNZEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: garytownzen2@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 10:11 AM
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The people were clear when they signed the initiative petition and made their voice heard when a majority voted for Prop A. Respect the will of the people and protect Democracy in our state.



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WITNESS NAME: GAYLE FLAVIN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: gayle2006@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 7:05 AM

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This takes the will of the people away in Missouri. Voters approved this by 57% and our representatives want to ignore the will of the people.



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WITNESS NAME: GINA BRYANT		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: ginaparm83@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 2:20 PM
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Please listen to the voters and what we VOTED for. You are wasting time and tax payer money to deliver these bills when we voted on them already. Please do your jobs to make improvements for this state, there is no shortage of them. How about taking care of our teachers and improving state funding and scores, fight against allowing tax payer money to go towards private schools. Fight what will make the state better, not your own agendas. You work for the people of this state.



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WITNESS NAME: GINA MEYER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jemeyer1955@comcast.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 7:46 PM
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My name is Gina Meyer. I am from HD30 Lee's Summit. Please do not attempt to degrade Prop A. It is the will of the people. Almost 58% of Missourians voted for it, and we expect you to accept the win. By comparison, President Trump only won by .8% more votes in MO, and we expect 100% of Missourians to accept that vote. Workers drive the economy. Please support workers and the will of the people. It's the right thing to do, and what's best for Missouri. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: GLEN CONNOLEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: glennconnoley@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 3:50 PM
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It is unbelievable and offensive to me that this congress is trying to limit or completely undo what a majority of Missouri voters said they wanted for our employees. This bill shouldn't even be allowed to be considered, but since it is EVERY Congressperson should be voting NO on this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: GLORIA YOUNG		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: anthronerdy@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 11:50 PM
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We voted on this already, the people of Missouri overwhelmingly voted to support a wage increase. Wage increases will benefit thousands of Missouri families, something you would know if you spoke with your constituency who are not writing you checks. Prices for housing and food continue to soar and you are trying to take away a voter approved wage increase. What utter childish arrogance to so boldly try to overrun the will of the people while claiming to be representative. What shameful ignorance to demand that your fellow Missourians work for less than it costs to exist and far less than the value of their labor.



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WITNESS NAME: GRACE EBERLE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: grace@gracethedoula.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 7:39 PM

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We voted for this. You are not doing your job by putting work towards undermining the people's voice. Shame on you.



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WITNESS NAME: GRAHAM STEWART		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: g.ben.stewart@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 12:19 PM
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Delaying minimum wage increases will mean that they won't be much of an increase when accounting for inflation. The will of the people must be followed. Roughly 58% of Missouri voters voted for the increase schedule as it is—a similar margin as the president and governor had.



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WITNESS NAME: HAROLD A LUTZ		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: tony.lutz1@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 7:14 AM
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The citizens of Missouri voted for specific dates for the minimum wage increase to occur. Please do not override the vote of the people. We voted 57% in favor of the minimum wage increase . Please vote no on HB 555



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WITNESS NAME: HEATHER FORYS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: hforys@msn.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 2:39 PM	
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Missourians voted in support of increasing employee compensation. I am imploring you to respect and honor the will of the people by rejecting HB 555.



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Missourian passed Prop A with a clear majority of votes. The legislature should not be overturning the will of the people by changing what was voted on. The legislature should be supporting what the citizens of Missouri want and need.



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The majority of citizens voted for improved minimum wage and paid sick leave. Any bill that seeks to delay or alter that is going against the will of the people, against the will of YOUR constituents.



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EMAIL: hollyasc@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 11:17 PM

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You are trying to overrule 57% of voters. Why is it you cannot take the lead of what the majority of Missourians what?



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WITNESS NAME: HONOR NOBLE		PHONE NUMBER:
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ALL the people of Missouri deserve to be able to support their families.



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WITNESS NAME: JACKIE BAILIFF		PHONE NUMBER:
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The voters already spoke! By 57% we want higher wages for the workforce in Missouri. Why do Republicans always say that the voters are stupid and really didn't know what we were voting on? We knew. Leave this alone and do not pass HB 555.



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WITNESS NAME: JACOB HUMMEL		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-2115	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI AFL-CIO		TITLE: PRESIDENT	
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
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WITNESS NAME: JACOB LAMPERT		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jakelampert@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 5:05 PM
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These bills would roll back the minimum wage and earned paid sick time that voters passed in November by 57%.



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EMAIL: doxsun@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 1:51 PM
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Please vote No!



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WITNESS NAME: JACQULIN JEAN JOHNSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: jackijean@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 3:48 PM
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Do not roll back what a majority of voters approved.



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WITNESS NAME: JAMES OZIER		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: jayozier@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 5:24 PM
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The Constitution of Missouri states that "all political power is vested in and derived from the people; that all government of right originates from the people." I urge Missouri House Commerce Committee to vote NO on HB567 and HB555. The voters of Missouri approved increasing the minimum wage and earned pay sick time. Follow the Constitution of Missouri and let the will of the voters prevail. James Ozier5853 Minerva AveSt. Louis, MO 63112



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WITNESS NAME: JAMESON WELLS		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Voters were clear in our most recent election and overturning their will is a gross misuse of power.
People won't stand for it and people deserve to live good lives**



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WITNESS NAME: JAMISON HUEBERT		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: jamisonhuebert@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 8:09 PM
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The will of the people of Missouri must be respected. We voted for Proposition A, as it was written, and this bill only seeks to subvert/undermine the will of the people by delaying it. Unacceptable. People are already struggling to make ends meet, to put food on the table, and to afford vital medication. In delaying this, you are only amplifying the struggles of your constituents. The argument that "we need to give it time to catch up with inflation" is utterly devoid of reason, as inflation (or better termed as "greedflation") has skyrocketed in the last 5 years alone, let alone since 2007 when the federal minimum wage was last increased. People in this state are in dire need of change, and your efforts to delay what we voted for have not gone unnoticed. If this bill passes, I hope you can still look your constituents in the eye and tell them why you let them down for personal gain/corporate greed.



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WITNESS NAME: JAN NEWCOMB		PHONE NUMBER:
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No on HB 555. This was voted on and approved by 57%. Stop trying to overturn Missouri voters. You work for us. We have spoken. Move on to funding public schools.



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WITNESS NAME: JANE HOLLAND		PHONE NUMBER:
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I think lawmakers should honor the voters' wishes and keep the laws that voters passed. The cost of living is so extraordinarily high, employees need to make a living wage.



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WITNESS NAME: JANNA LEADBETTER		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: jannawrites@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 5:47 PM
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Missouri constituents voted on this. It's time to honor the majority's wishes and stop writing bills that disrespect what has already passed on our state-wide state ballot. You serve the people! Your job is NOT to dictate our outcomes.



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WITNESS NAME: JASON PIERCE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: JasonPierce25@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 7:10 PM
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This will hurt Missouri working class.



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WITNESS NAME: JEANETTE MOTT OXFORD		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jmo.mott.oxford@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 8:48 PM
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I am among the hundreds of thousands of Missourians who signed a petition to put Proposition A on the ballot. I want to see all my neighbors have access to wages that cover the cost of basic human needs and paid sick days. I am disappointed to see the General Assembly attempting again to overturn the Will of the People. Proposition A should be implemented without the delay proposed in HB 555.



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Listen to the will of the people and stand with American working families, a majority of who voted for Proposition A!



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Missouri voters overwhelmingly passed Prop A in November expecting that the new minimum wage would go into effect in 2026, NOT 2028. With rising prices and inflation, MO taxpayers need to be able to earn a living wage to support their families and grow our economy. Please honor the will of the people who employ you and establish the minimum wage on Jan. 1, 2026 as promised.



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We voted on this!!! The majority al as in favor of increasing the minimum wage. DO THE RIGHT THING !
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As a parent, I understand firsthand the stress that comes when your child falls ill - whether it's a call from the school nurse or a late-night fever. Dealing with a sick child is worrying on its own, but the added concern of losing a day's pay in today's economy is simply too much. That's why I gathered signatures to ensure that every worker in Missouri has the right to earn paid sick leave. Before Proposition A passed last November with strong support from 57 percent of voters, 1 in 3 Missouri workers lacked this crucial benefit. It's time to stand with Missouri's working families and prioritize their well-being. Let's listen to the voices of Missouri voters and reject this bill that threatens their economic security.



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The people of Missouri voted by a clear majority to raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour over a two year time frame and pushing that out to a five year period is completely disregarding what Missourians supported with their votes. This is actually the second time we have voted to increase the wage to \$15 an hour, so this is very clearly the will of the majority and should not be disregarded by our representatives. We also clearly voted to include all workers who work 30 or more hours in a week as capable of earning paid sick leave. By raising that cap to 32 hours per week you then limit this right only to those classified as full time employees. It is common practice for employers, particularly those who employ people at lower wages, to schedule many of their employees to a 30 hour work week in order to not have to give them the benefits of a full time employee. The people of this state voted to include even the people classified as part time as being eligible for paid sick leave. Due to the pervasiveness of the deceptive scheduling practices to deny employees full time employee status, raising the threshold for earning paid sick leave to only full time employees would leave a large portion of hard working Missourians without the protections that they voted for. Many of the people who are only getting scheduled for the 30 hours a week are having to work an additional job or two to make up for not getting full time hours. Those people absolutely deserve to be earning paid leave. There are people working 30 hours a week who have caregiving responsibilities that keep them from working full time and those individuals deserve paid sick leave as well. The voters of Missouri spoke loudly and clearly on a \$15 minimum wage and paid sick leave for full and part time employees. Our elected representatives should not be taking those decisions away from us.



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57% of voters approved Prop A in the November general election. Your history of trying to overturn the will of the people is long, unconstitutional, and depraved. This bill is another example of your overreach and desire not to follow what you were elected to do. Oppose it.



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I emphatically but respectfully ask for the legislators in our state to begin listening to the will of the voters and abide by what THE PEOPLE voted for. We are not ignorant and we voted Yes to raise the minimum wage in our state by the wording on which we voted. It is absolutely wrong of you to take money out of the hands of the hard working people in this state that are just barely able to get by. You are working hard to cut the other social safety nets of our state and are constantly worried about people living off of assistance, raising the minimum wage as we voted for will help this "problem" as you see it. I do not fall into this category but I fully support it for the betterment and well being of our citizens. My advice is that you begin to do the same instead of helping your corporate lobbyist.



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57% of Missouri voted to raise the minimum wage across Republicans, Independents, and Democrats. Because the price of surviving (let's not call it "living") keeps going up but wages don't.



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Missourians overwhelmingly passed Proposition A. We demand you listen to the people of Missouri (your constituents) and make employers pay the minimum wage increases. Missourians deserve no less!!



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Please stop trying to overturn the will of the voters. 57% of MO voters voted to raise the minimum wage.



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I oppose this harmful bill.



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Dear Committee Members: I write today in strong opposition to HB 567 and HB 555, which seek to roll back the minimum wage increases and earned paid sick leave that Missouri voters overwhelmingly approved in November through Proposition A with 57% of the vote. These bills disregard the will of the people and threaten the economic security of countless Missouri workers and their families. Missourians made their voices clear when they voted to raise the minimum wage, recognizing that hard-working individuals deserve to earn a fair wage that keeps pace with the rising cost of living. Reversing this progress would force many full-time workers back into financial precarity, making it even harder for them to afford basic necessities like housing, food, and healthcare. A strong minimum wage benefits not just workers, but also local businesses and the economy as a whole by increasing consumer spending and reducing reliance on public assistance programs. Additionally, earned paid sick leave is a fundamental protection that ensures workers do not have to choose between their health and their livelihood. Without it, as we saw during the recent pandemic, sick employees are forced to work while ill, endangering public health and productivity. Paid sick leave is especially critical in protecting Missouri's workforce, families, and businesses from the spread of contagious diseases. Efforts to overturn the voter-approved minimum wage increase and paid sick leave provisions are not only harmful to Missouri workers but also fundamentally undemocratic. The people of Missouri spoke decisively in favor of these measures, and it is the duty of this legislature to respect and uphold their decision—not undermine it. Instead of rolling back hard-fought worker protections, we should be working to build an economy that supports all Missourians. For these reasons, I implore you to oppose HB 567 and HB 555. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Jessica DeVoto



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I oppose this bill because voters overwhelmingly approved Prop A in November of 2024, and legislators should respect the will of Missouri voters.



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Missourians came together and voted for labor compensation increases to occur in a very specific time frame. The people determined what we wanted out of our government. Voting in favor of this bill blatantly disregards the wishes of your constituents. There are few times when the interest of constituents is so clearly laid out. Your job as our representative is to speak and act on our behalf. Do not forget your place.



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Respect voters and stop overruling what they've voted on.



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I am in opposition to HB 555 because Missouri families deserve each facet of the bill now, without any delay in action from businesses.



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Please vote no on HB 555. The People have spoken. 57% of the voters want the minimum wage increased and earned paid sick leave for employees. Do not roll back Prop A. Thank you. Joan Gentry



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Did well over the majority of Missouri Citizens not already make this clear to you? Why do you continue to contradict the will of your constituents. It's embarrassing for you.



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WITNESS NAME: JOHN F HICKEY		PHONE NUMBER:
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The voters of Missouri have spoken, and adopted a law to provide paid a higher minimum wage for Missouri workers. The Legislature should follow the will of the people, who have spoken clearly on this issue. Remember that as a legislator, your role is to serve the people, not to be a dictator who overturns our will. We are all better off when we are all better off. Increasing wages for the lowest-income Missourians is good for Missouri families and for our economy.



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Dear Members of the House Commerce Committee, I am writing to express my strong support for HB 555, which upholds the will of Missouri voters by ensuring fair compensation for workers in our state. In 2018, a clear majority of Missourians—57%—voted in favor of increasing the minimum wage, recognizing that fair pay is not only a moral imperative but also an economic necessity. To now delay the implementation of these voter-approved wage increases is both undemocratic and detrimental to hardworking Missourians. A fair base wage strengthens Missouri's economy by putting more money into the hands of consumers, reducing reliance on public assistance programs, and improving job retention and productivity. Workers who earn a living wage are better able to support their families, afford basic necessities, and contribute to their local communities. The decision to postpone these wage increases undermines the democratic process and disregards the clear mandate given by voters. I urge you to respect the will of the people and uphold the integrity of our democratic process by advancing HB 555. Missouri workers deserve wages that reflect the value of their labor, and delaying this progress only deepens economic hardship for many families across our state. Thank you for your time and consideration.



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WITNESS NAME: JONATHAN WILLIAM HUNN II		PHONE NUMBER:
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Missouri House Bill 555 proposes modifications to employee compensation, including delaying specific minimum wage increases, altering paid sick leave provisions, and adjusting the project cost threshold for prevailing wage rate compliance. Delaying scheduled minimum wage increases can adversely affect low-income workers who rely on these earnings to meet basic living expenses. Postponing these increases may exacerbate financial hardships for these individuals. Modifying paid sick leave hours could reduce time off for employees dealing with illness, potentially forcing them to work while unwell. This not only jeopardizes their health but also increases the risk of spreading illnesses in the workplace. Raising the project cost amount required for prevailing wage rate compliance from \$75,000 to \$150,000, effective January 1, 2026, may result in more public works projects being exempt from paying standard wages. This change could lead to lower earnings for workers on these projects, affecting their livelihoods and potentially reducing the quality of work due to decreased compensation. In summary, while HB 555 aims to adjust various aspects of employee compensation, the proposed changes could negatively affect workers' financial stability and well-being. It is crucial to consider the potential impacts on employees before implementing such modifications.



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We need the minimum wage and sick time. The state voted for them, and they passed. Please keep them as is.



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Are you a ruler or a representative?



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I oppose this bill. It puts off what the people voted on and will "kick the can down the road" in an attempt to keep from enacting the bill.



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Supprt Ammendment A as passed in November! The people have spoken!!!



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My name is Julia Bietsch and I live in St. Charles, MO 63304. I am writing in opposition of HB 555 - Lewis. The voters spoke in November at the ballot box regarding minimum wage. Please respect their wishes and stop trying to undermine them!



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Prop A was put before voters and the voters chose to pass the minimum wage increase. The will of your constituents deserves to be respected.



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Dear Missouri House of Representatives Committee on Commerce, My testimony for both HB 567 and HB 555 is the same, but it bears repeating. Missouri voters made their voices clear, and delaying the implementation of their decision undermines the trust placed in our elected officials. These bills do not reflect the will of the people and contradict the outcome of the democratic process. Ignoring that mandate risks alienating the very constituents who entrust you with representation. I urge you to oppose HB 567 and HB 555. Thank you for your time and consideration, Kara Filbeck Cape Girardeau



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I strongly oppose SB 22, which would undermine Missouri's democratic process by allowing biased political agendas to rewrite ballot summaries. This bill threatens the checks and balances that protect the people's will, particularly in regard to Amendment 3 and Proposition A. I also oppose HB 567 & 555, which would exempt most Missouri businesses from providing paid sick leave as required by Proposition A. This vital worker protection passed with broad support, and lawmakers must respect the will of the people by opposing these bills. Please stand with Missouri voters and workers by rejecting these harmful proposals.



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it feels like all i do these days is write testimony and make calls. whew! we already voted on this. we passed it. please walk the talk and respect our votes. this received more votes than a whole lot of missouri gop candidates did.



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The voters of Missouri deserve respect and have spoken through their ballot box. It is time to stand in opposition to HB 555 and stand WITH your constituents. Hard-working Missourians deserve a wage that can support their families rather than having to work multiple jobs. Stand up and let Missouri prosper.



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I am opposed to any delays or exemptions that HB 555 would impose on the start of Wage Increases and subsequent timelines that were established by Proposition A, which voters approved in November 2024. Again, it's annoying that lawmakers continually feel they have to power to negate the will of the voters regarding approved propositions, a legal process that has been in existence for over 100 years in Missouri. The will of the voters must stand for Missouri working families. I'm opposed to HB 555. Thank you.



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It is the most basic responsibility of elected representatives to listen to and carry out the expressed purpose of the people. I oppose this bill because it shows a flagrant disregard for the people you represent. Last fall, the voters of Missouri voted for a change in basic compensation for work, a change that is necessary for many to simply support their families. This is an essential to the well being of both these families and this state.



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All employees should be able to have paid sick leave



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I oppose delayed implementation of this bill. The voters passed this bill. It is your job as a legislator to implement the wishes of your constituents.



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Missourians deserve a living wage now!



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57% of Missourians voted to increase a base pay for our labor to start in 2026. Do not delay what the people want.



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WITNESS NAME: KATHERINE KEHOE		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: kit_kat_mew@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 8:24 PM

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no delay on minimum wage**



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This bill is an attempt to undo the will of 57% of Missourians who voted in favor of Proposition A. It would delay implementation of the minimum wage increase more than 3 years. It would also increase the hours worked from 30 to 32 for an employee to accrued earned paid sick leave. This is not what we voted for. Please respect the will of the voters and vote no on this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: KAY MILLS		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: kmills_724@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 5:02 PM
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Missourians voted overwhelmingly in support of Proposition A this past November. Please respect the will of Missouri voters and vote no on HB555.



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WITNESS NAME: KENDAN ELLIOTT		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: kendan.f.elliott@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 6:26 PM
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I am writing to oppose these bills that are not aligned with what we, the voters, overwhelmingly supported when we voted for Proposition A. These bills exempt the vast majority of Missouri businesses from complying with Proposition A. It's important that our legislators are standing with Missouri people when we vote for something, or we will need to vote for new representatives.



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WITNESS NAME: KERRY BURSLEY		PHONE NUMBER:
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I write today in strong opposition to HB 555, a bill that undermines the will of Missouri voters by delaying the long-overdue minimum wage increase. The people of Missouri made their voices clear by passing a ballot initiative to raise the minimum wage. This was not a suggestion—it was a mandate from the voters, and any attempt to delay or alter this policy disregards the democratic process. Many hardworking Missourians rely on these wage increases to keep up with the rising cost of living. Delaying their fair compensation only pushes more families into financial hardship, making it harder for them to afford basic necessities like housing, food, and healthcare. At a time when the cost of living continues to rise, the state should be prioritizing workers' economic stability, not rolling back their hard-earned progress. Furthermore, HB 555 modifies paid sick leave provisions and prevailing wage requirements in ways that further harm workers. These changes benefit corporations and special interests at the expense of the very people who keep our economy running. No one should be forced to choose between going to work sick or losing a paycheck, and workers on public projects deserve fair compensation in line with prevailing wage standards. Passing HB 555 would send a clear message that the Missouri legislature values corporate interests over the wellbeing of its citizens. I urge you to respect the will of the voters, protect the financial security of Missouri's workers, and reject this harmful bill.



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WITNESS NAME: KERRY MADISON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: kerryshawnfiona@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 6:09 AM
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Stop overturning the voter's will! We already voted on this!!



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WITNESS NAME: KEVIN PRANGE		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: kevprange@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 1:21 PM
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I am writing to oppose HB 555. The implementation of the raise in minimum wage should not be delayed. Missouri workers deserve the raise they were promised. Fifteen dollars an hour is barely a living wage for a single person with no dependents at this point in time. The cost of a living wage will go up every year and this delay will keep Missouri workers behind the rising cost of living. We worked on raising the minimum wage for almost 2 years. Missouri businesses have had plenty of time to prepare for this change. Kicking the can down the road benefits no one. In addition, moving the goalposts on the number of hours an employee needs to work to earn paid sick leave is unnecessarily cruel. It is only two hours worked, but that amounts to employees having to work an extra 2 full days to earn one full day of leave. For workers who are probably already working part-time instead of full-time, it pushes their ability to earn one day off even further down the road. The people have spoken at the ballot box. Honor their voices. Reject HB 555.



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I am writing to express my opposition to this bill, which attempts to impede the will of the voters by delaying the minimum wage increase. Working families in Missouri need a living wage, which the people of this state clearly support. Bills such as this undermine the democratic process and should be opposed.



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We voted on this and passed it. Stop trying to circumvent and overrule the voters decisions. This is a waste of time and money.



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Stop undermining the will of Missouri voters! This measure was passed by ballot despite GOP attempts to kill it. Now you're trying to subvert the will of the voters in this state. Just STOP. Be better and actually start serving your constituents instead of big business lobbyists.



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In November, Missourians voted to increase our minimum wage. HB555 would delay its implementation to the point of absurdity, such that we would need another adjustment to minimum wage in 2023 to "catch up" to inflation. People on minimum wage live paycheck to paycheck. That means they are spending their funds on rent, groceries, clothes, school supplies - putting money back into our community. Raising the minimum wage ensures that money stays in our community, rather than being extracted from our community by large corporations as "profit."



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On November 5, 2024, over 1.6 million Missourians—more than 57% of voters—spoke loud and clear by passing Proposition A to raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour by 2026 and provide earned paid sick leave to workers across our state. This was a historic victory for working families, a testament to the power of democracy, and a recognition that every Missourian deserves dignity, fairness, and economic security. Yet, this bill seeks to undermine the will of the people and roll back the progress we fought so hard to achieve. I stand in strong opposition to this harmful proposal. This bill is a direct attack on Missouri workers, particularly our most vulnerable populations. HB 555 would delay or eliminate critical cost-of-living adjustments to the minimum wage and weaken paid sick leave provisions. These changes would disproportionately harm low-income workers, many of whom are women and people of color, by denying them the financial stability and health protections they need. Paid sick leave is not a luxury—it is a necessity. No one should have to choose between their health and their paycheck, yet these bills would force countless Missourians to do just that. This bill is not just bad policy—it is a betrayal of the democratic process. The people of Missouri have spoken, and their message was clear: workers deserve a living wage and paid sick leave. I urge you to reject this bill and honor the will of the voters. Uphold the promise of Proposition A and ensure that every Missourian, regardless of their age, employer size, or where they live, has access to fair wages and the dignity of paid sick leave.



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Workers need a raise! Cost of living in Missouri is soaring! Housing, utilities, gas, and groceries are incredibly expensive! \$13.75 an hour isn't enough to live on these days! It is imperative that the minimum wage of \$15 an hour is not rolled back! Besides the voters approved a minimum wage increase in November 2024!



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WITNESS NAME: KYLE D. MEYER		PHONE NUMBER:
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In 2024, an overwhelming majority of Missourians such as myself voted for paid sick leave and a minimum wage increase that would provide meaningful financial support to working families. In this economy where inflation, price gouging, and utility rate hikes are putting immense pressure on working class households, living wages so families can afford their basic necessities is the least they can ask for. Likewise, Missourians shouldn't have to choose between their health and the paycheck that keeps food on the table, or the water running. Paid sick leave is good, pro-family, genuinely pro-life policy that is the type of policy that Missourians deserve and that this legislature continues to have the audacity to fight. It must also be said that when working households have a decent income, that the wages they earn will go back into supporting local economies. As a taxpayer, supporter of Proposition A, and a member of a working class household I urge this committee to reject HB 555. Respect the will of the voters and show us that you support working families.



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I am in opposition to HB 555. 57% of Missouri voters said YES to Prop A in November, stating that they wish to increase the minimum wage. It is the duty of Missouri elected officials to listen to and support, rather than undermine, their constituents. Therefore, HB 555 should not receive your support. Thank you for your time.



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WITNESS NAME: LAURA GLASBRENNER		PHONE NUMBER:
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Missouri is a democracy. The voters voted in favor of both of these in November. Stop wasting tax payer money to create bills and hearings just because you disagree with voters. You accepted the other things on the ballot as the will of the voters, so stop trying to overturn others. Preserve democracy and stop trying to circumvent it.



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WITNESS NAME: LAURA HARRITY		PHONE NUMBER:
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It is so very important for employees to have access to paid sick leave. As a mother who had to work during her children's entire childhood, I can testify to the fact that when a child is ill, they cannot go to school nor to daycare. Without paid sick days it is nearly impossible to manage staying home with a sick child and still be able put food on the table and also not be risking attendance penalties at work when you do so.



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WITNESS NAME: LAURA WARD		PHONE NUMBER:
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How dare you take our voting voice away. We still live in a democracy. We voted to raise the minimum wage. As usual our republican representatives don't want the voters of Missouri to have a voice. You were voted in to serve constituents, not yourself. Do your job. Do not postpone, delay or eliminate the minimum wage increase we voted for.



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WITNESS NAME: LAURIE KAUFFMAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Missouri voters told you what they wanted when they voted in November. Stop trying to delay implementing what the voters said they wanted.



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The majority of Missourians voted for this increase. Do deny it is in direct opposition to the will of the people you claim to serve. Shameful.



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WITNESS NAME: LEANNA ECKHOFF		PHONE NUMBER:
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I did not vote for this originally, but the people's majority should be respected. Missourians have spoken. This will set a dangerous precedent if approved.



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WITNESS NAME: LIESL FRESSOLA		PHONE NUMBER:
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The people of Missouri voted for a raise in minimum wage. Their vote should not be nullified. The government should represent the will of the people.



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WITNESS NAME: LILY RAMSAY		PHONE NUMBER:
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I was proud to vote yes on Prop A last November, and I know my fellow St. Louis residents were too. I work at a library that was a polling location and, despite the challenges we faced in coordinating with the poll workers, maintaining our regular facilities, and creating a safe and welcoming environment for all voters, we were all proud to support everyone's right to have their voice heard. And we were heard when Prop A passed with 57% voter approval! The rollbacks to the proposition we overwhelmingly agreed with are abhorrent and a direct violation of the tenets of democracy we hold dear. The rollbacks are a slap in the face of every election worker, every campaign member, and all the supporting staff of locations that were voting centers.



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WITNESS NAME: LINDA GODWIN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Leave the numbers as they were in the wording the citizens of this state approved in our election. The minimum wage increase of \$1.25/hr should go into effect in 2026, and the minimum wage should increase to \$15 /hr by Jan 1 2027--- this is what Missouri voters approved.



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COMMITTEE: Commerce		
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: LINDA MARTIN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: lindam165@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 2:47 PM

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WE THE PEOPLE passed Proposition A last November. Please support the will of the people by opposing both House Bill 567 and 555. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: LINDA SCHULTHEIS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: l_schultheis@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 3:05 PM	
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WITNESS NAME: LINDA SHERWIN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: brooks736@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 6:02 PM

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I support this bill which was overwhelmingly supported by Missouri voters. Legislators have no right to overturn the will of the people. You may feel otherwise, but elected representatives should work for the people they serve. This is just good sense. Consumers need money to live on and spend. And it is the right thing to do.



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WITNESS NAME: LISA NUNLEY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: lisaplexusnunley@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 5:09 AM

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This has already been voted on and passed by the citizens of Missouri! Why do you the REPUBLICAN majority insist on overturning the will of the people?! The Trump Regime is already making life difficult. People need to make a living wage and even \$15 doesn't cut it but every little bit helps. For being the PRO-LIFE party you all sure like make the lives of poor people hard.



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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: LISA TINGEY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: lisa.tingey@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 11:45 AM
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I stand with the people of Missouri and oppose this bill. State legislators cannot overrule our vote. Those who want to change what we voted for are out of touch with the realities our communities are facing. We need to increase the minimum wage. We can't continue to work our people to death--make Missouri a state where workers know they are valued and protected, and watch our state flourish. I regularly make and serve meals to people who are unhoused, and it breaks my heart (and brain!) when I hear how many are working long hours and still can't afford housing. They deserve better. You can make sure that happens. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: LIZ HUGHES		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: eahageman@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 3:03 PM
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Please listen to the voters.



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WITNESS NAME: LOIS J. RIFNER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: lois.rifner@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 2:14 PM
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Again, quit trying to shaft works by overturning the will of the people



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WITNESS NAME: LUCILE CHURCH		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: lucychurch@aol.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 9:06 PM

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Missourians voted to raise the minimum wage. Any attempt to nullify that election is to deny the will of the electorate. To even consider this action is a violation of democracy.



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WITNESS NAME: LUKE BARBER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: luke.t.barber764@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 9:36 AM

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We voted for the Sick pay of one hour per 30 worked in Prop A... There were no caps or limits when voted on and timelines were stated in that Vote of the people." We The People" of Missouri , Voted and Decided Sick pay should be offered and set the terms of that agreement .This is an attempt to stall or delay what the people voted for and is not representative of a democracy to go back on the Will of the People .Also the Motto of Missouri is Salus Populi Suprema Lex Esto" (Latin for "Let the welfare of the people be the supreme law"), which reflects the state's commitment to the well-being of its citizens.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: LYNDA STEWART		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: lmarstew@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 10:14 PM
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The voters of Missouri were clear in their support of Proposition A. It is unacceptable that the Missouri Legislature is striving to thwart the will of the people by moving the effective dates for the changes to minimum wage and paid leave. You answer to the voters. Not your donors. This bill needs to die in committee. Vote NO.



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WITNESS NAME: LYNELLE K. TROYKE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: foefizgig@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 3:06 PM

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It seems you have forgotten we had an election last November. In that election, we the voters passed Prop A, in part, to raise workers' minimum wage rate. Now you want to overturn our choice, ignore us, and just do whatever you want. I am so angry that you even bring such a bill forth when we have already spoken on this issue. Your job is to honor the will of the voters. Stop this "we know better" insanity!



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: M'EVIE MEAD		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mevie.mead@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 1:36 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MADELEINE WATSON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mwatson72@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 5:22 PM
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This bill tries to delay the will of the voters of Missouri. I ask that you oppose it.



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WITNESS NAME: MAGGIE K LEWIS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: mkhorigan@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 2:28 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
REGISTERED LOBBYIST:		
WITNESS NAME: MAGGIE OLIVIA EDMONDSON		PHONE NUMBER:
REPRESENTING: ABORTION ACTION MISSOURI		TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1210 S VANDEVENTER AVE		
CITY: ST. LOUIS		STATE: MO
		ZIP: 63110
EMAIL: maggie@abortionactionmissouri.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 2:42 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MAGGIE SCHILLING		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: maggiesues81@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 9:06 PM
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Missouri already voted on this and it passed. Stop trying to overturn the will of the people of Missouri. You don't get to overturn something every time the vote doesn't go the way you want. You represent the people of Missouri and we voted in favor of this. Do better for the people of Missouri. Our state is going backwards and I am tired of seeing this year after year. We are sinking! Represent us by doing what we chose back in November!



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MALIK LENDELL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: lendellmalik@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 8:10 AM
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Respect the will of voters and stop trying to modify Prop A. Prop A was already the bare minimum. Missourians deserve jobs that pay sufficiently enough to make an honest living. Missourians deserve to have sufficient time off work when sick and workplaces free of sick co-workers. Attempts to force Missourians to work for less and endanger their health is frankly disgusting.



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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: MARGIE RICHCREEK		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mrichcreek43@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 1:59 PM

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Please vote NO on HB555! MO voters have spoken - it is your responsibility to listen! Implement the \$15 wage increase we passed in November 2024.



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WITNESS NAME: MARGILEE LABORDE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: leethesnail@yahoo.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 11:38 AM
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I do not see any compelling reason to push back the implementation if employee minimum wage compensation. I oppose this bill.



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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: MARIA POPESCU		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: ILIPOP09@GMAIL.COM	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 12:04 PM
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I AM IN EXTREME OPPOSITION TO THE ROLLBACK OF PROP A, VOTED BY MISSOURI CITIZENS. WE THE PEOPLE VOTED FOR SICK LEAVE AND A RAISE IN MINIMUM WAGE. IT IS YOUR DUTY AS LEGISLATORS TO LISTEN TO YOUR CONSTITUENCY AND WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO AFFORD RENT IN MANY PARTS OF MO FOR LESS THAN \$14 AN HOUR. THE MO LEGISLATURE IS AN EMBARRASSMENT. LET THE PEOPLE BE HEARD.



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WITNESS NAME: MARILYN WILLIAMS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: missmmwms@yahoo.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 9:39 AM
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: MARK DALTON		PHONE NUMBER: 314-644-4800	
REPRESENTING: MID AMERICA CARPENTERS		TITLE: LOBBYIST	
ADDRESS: 1401 HAMPTON AVE.			
CITY: ST. LOUIS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63139
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 12:00 AM	
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MARY CREAMER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: marymcreamer@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 7:40 PM
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The voters have spoken on this issue and you have no right to undermine the will of the people I cannot believe that this is legal it appears that we are turning into a monarchy in this country who's going to be the king of Missouri we already know who the king of the USA is



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WITNESS NAME: MARY KATE LOBOUGH		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mklobough@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 12:47 PM
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Both HB 567 and HB 555 delay the implementation of Prop A which voters passed in November. That is deliberately ignoring the will of the voters. The increase on January 1st raised wages for nearly 440,000 MO workers, and will inject over \$365 million into the MO economy. This increase in wages will have positive ripple effects that benefit all Missourians as workers spend their increased earnings in local communities.



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WITNESS NAME: MARY LOU TOFT		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: revtumc@hotmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 8:14 PM
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WITNESS NAME: MARY PATRICIA REISINGER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: tricia.reisinger@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 7:48 AM
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Please do not modify or change the bill.



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WITNESS NAME: MARY ROSANNE BASS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: rosanne.bass@att.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 7:37 AM
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Leave it at 2026, as the people originally voted. Listen to the voters in Missouri !!



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WITNESS NAME: MARY TIMMEL		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: marytimmel@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 4:50 PM
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We voted for this policy because we need higher wages. This bill takes away something Missourians overwhelmingly support. I oppose this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: MARY TIPTON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: elleytipton0406@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 10:40 PM
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MATTHEW SEITHEL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mseithel1992@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 2:19 PM
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Taxpayers voted the opposite of this. You should be ashamed of yourselves for trying to go against Missouri voters.



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WITNESS NAME: MEGAN O'BRIEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mobrien1512@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 3:34 PM
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The Missouri Legislature has a history of ignoring the will of the voters that is both unconscionable and morally bankrupt. By attempting to pass legislation aimed at dismantling the overwhelming support for Proposition A, the legislative body directly spits in the face of the hard working signature gatherers, campaign teams, and voters who fought hard to make our state a better place for all Missourians.



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WITNESS NAME: MEGAN SIMMONS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: simmons.megan@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 6:18 PM
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I oppose this bill. The health of the economy hinges on people being able to afford goods and services and show up as healthy and productive workers. In the past five years, price inflation and rising costs of living have created a situation in which hardworking Missourians cannot afford basic needs. Inability to afford food, housing, and transportation lead to a myriad of physical and mental health issues, creates instability, and makes it difficult for people to be productive members of society. Missourians understand this, which is why they voted in favor of increasing the minimum wage. By delaying the enactment of wage increases, the legislature would undermine Missourians' health and wellbeing, as well as that of the economy.



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WITNESS NAME: MEGHAN CIRRITO		PHONE NUMBER:
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ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: meghan.cirrito@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 8:41 PM
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Respect the will of the people who voted in support of Missouri's working families.



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WITNESS NAME: MEGHAN YOUNG		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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EMAIL: maple.megs@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 2:17 PM
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We are already behind in human rights, there should be no delay in making sure people are fairly compensated to afford to live.



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WITNESS NAME: MELINDA SOUTHERN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: southernmelinda@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 5:57 AM

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Stop trying to silence the voices of Missouri voters. We voted to up the minimum wage!**



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WITNESS NAME: MELINDA STANTON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: kimruralgrit@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 8:24 AM
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Missouri Constituents voted. Stop ignoring your voters.



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WITNESS NAME: MELISSA MORGAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: melmor333@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 7:30 PM
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This is government overreach. The people of MO voted this into law.



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WITNESS NAME: MEREDITH		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: meredith.a.sumenek@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 11:05 AM
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Once again our elected officials in Missouri are ignoring the will of the people in an arbitrary and undemocratic process. Your jobs are predicated on enacting the will of the people, not your corporate funders and the political ax grinders in your party. People all across Missouri are struggling to pay for food and basic necessities for their families and children while you consciously undermine the will and wellbeing of your constituents. Shame. There is absolutley no moral or logical reason to put these two bills forward and every reason to enact Proposition A as it was passed. Your cruelty is showing and your constituents will not forgive or forget this.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL DREYER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: mdreyer93@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 10:23 PM

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On November 5, 2024, over 1.6 million Missourians—more than 57% of voters—spoke loud and clear by passing Proposition A to raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour by 2026 and provide earned paid sick leave to workers across our state. This was a historic victory for working families, a testament to the power of democracy, and a recognition that every Missourian deserves dignity, fairness, and economic security. Yet, this bill seeks to undermine the will of the people and roll back the progress we fought so hard to achieve. I stand in strong opposition to this harmful proposal. This bill is a direct attack on Missouri workers, particularly our most vulnerable populations. HB 555 would delay or eliminate critical cost-of-living adjustments to the minimum wage and weaken paid sick leave provisions. These changes would disproportionately harm low-income workers, many of whom are women and people of color, by denying them the financial stability and health protections they need. Paid sick leave is not a luxury—it is a necessity. No one should have to choose between their health and their paycheck, yet these bills would force countless Missourians to do just that. This bill is not just bad policy—it is a betrayal of the democratic process. The people of Missouri have spoken, and their message was clear: workers deserve a living wage and paid sick leave. I urge you to reject this bill and honor the will of the voters. Uphold the promise of Proposition A and ensure that every Missourian, regardless of their age, employer size, or where they live, has access to fair wages and the dignity of paid sick leave.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL KEENER		PHONE NUMBER:
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ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: keenerworks@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 1:49 PM
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Proposition A was overwhelmingly voted in by the populace less than six months ago. This was a plurality of Republicans and Democrats and independent voters. Therefore, it is the law of the land. HB 555 subverts the will of the people, in favor of a small handful of businesses and individuals with a significant amount of money. To vote for HB 555 is not only an insult to the people of this state, it is an open admission by any elected representative that they are, in essence, bought and paid for by “special interests” — in this case, wealthy companies and individuals. You, the representatives, work for us, the people. We literally pay your salary, keep you insured medically, and fund your pensions. If you double-cross the people in lieu of “favors” or “honorariums” or “trips” or what have you, remember this: your position in power is temporary at best. You have to face your own constituents from time to time. You live next door to some of them, and, unlike the special interests who REALLY sponsored this bill, there’s no exit plan for you. The proverbial bill comes due, and you’re the bag holder. Choose wisely.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL KELLNER		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: mikekellner1967@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 8:22 AM
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The people of Missouri overwhelmingly voted in favor of the increased minimum wage. You, the so called leaders of this state, have no right to pass this legislation let alone propose it. Are you in the pockets of the fat cat corporate lobbyists? Are you the fraudulent scam artists that the MAGA cult keeps going on about? Do you not value our democracy?



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL KOELLER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: mikegroc@att.net	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 5:42 PM
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Please respect the will of the voters as spoken loud and clear by a 57% majority.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL W. ENDSLEY JR.		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: man4thejob74@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 5:09 PM

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57 percent of the residents of Missouri already approved Proposition A. We have spoken, now make it so.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHELE L		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: mlorenzini2@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 7:13 PM
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Don't you dare go against the will of the Missouri voters. A majority of us voted for this change to happen January 2026. Do not change the dates, leave it as the voters voted it in.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHELLE COVER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mcover2013@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 3:57 PM
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This was already voted on by the people.



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WITNESS NAME: MIKE NEUROTH		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: neudogrocknroll@live.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 2:54 PM

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Here we go again. The extreme right wing trying to undermine the will of the people. Constantly trying to move the goal post & force their own agendas. They serve big business & billionaires, they do not represent the people who actually work for a living.



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WITNESS NAME: MIKE NYBERG		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: nyberg.mike@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 8:11 PM
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I'm in opposition to HB 555.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: MILES PEARSON		PHONE NUMBER: 314-327-3121	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: EXTRA MILE HOME REPAIR LLC		TITLE: OWNER/OPERATOR	
ADDRESS: 903 S FREMONT AVE.			
CITY: SPRINGFIELD		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65804
EMAIL: milsprsn@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 2:49 PM	

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I am a small business owner Extra Mile Home Repair and resident of Missouri. I strongly supported Prop A and firmly believe as a business owner, people should be paid fairly. Everything is so expensive with inflation. \$15/hour is not that much money. I pay a minimum of \$25 an hour for labor with people with no experience. If a business cannot afford to pay \$15 to an employee then they don't deserve to be in business. They are not a good business and I don't want them tainting the reputation of small businesses. And if they are a big business they have no excuse. Please don't roll back what we voters asked for. We know what we asked for. Please don't cave to the pressures of people who want to exploit us working people.



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WITNESS NAME: MINDY ROUFF		PHONE NUMBER:
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ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mmrouff@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 7:42 PM
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I support paid sick leave for all workers, which is why I voted for just that. Do not defy the will of the MO people. Also paid sick leave helps stop the spread of viruses. I know people like you don't care if people die from flu or covid, but people missing work bc they're sick has economic consequences too. There are also economic consequences for the workers who are so desperately sick they have to stay home without pay. I know you don't care about their economic consequences, such as losing their home, but you do care when they can't spend their money (bc they don't have any) at your chamber of commerce cronies' businesses.



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WITNESS NAME: MONICA BALESTRERI		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: morenomm@icloud.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 7:29 AM
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Uphold the will of the people. Respect the vote!



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WITNESS NAME: MYRTA PITTMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mitpit@pittmaninv.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 8:14 PM
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I oppose the changes this bill is attempting to institute



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WITNESS NAME: NADINE BALL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: 19ball.nadine58@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 3:04 PM
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Missouri voters overwhelmingly passed a short timeline for the accrual of paid sick leave. Stop trying to second guess the will of the voters in this state. People who work hard need sick leave and a living wage.



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WITNESS NAME: NANCY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: ndzeliff@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 11:29 AM

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Why does the GOP supermajority in Jefferson City not follow the will of Missourians? HB 555 is an attempt to roll back the minimum wage and earned paid sick time that voters passed in November by 57%. You are elected to pass laws that benefit Missouri citizens and their families. But playing the "poor loser" role again, if constitutional amendments or propositions are passed at the ballot box that YOU don't like, you make attempts to change them. Bullies and poor losers---hateful people the GOP supermajority are!



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WITNESS NAME: NANCY A KATICH		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: nancy.katich@doc.org		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 2:45 PM
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HB 567 and HB 555 I voted YES to Prop A in November...i expect you to carry out our expectation for minimum wage increases and implementation and accrual of paid sick leave



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WITNESS NAME: NANCY BATEMAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: batemykee52@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 7:26 PM
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I oppose these bills because you are subverting the will of the voters....AGAIN!! You assume voters know what they're doing when they vote for you but cant accept that they know their own minds when it comes to an issue that helps constituents and not business.



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WITNESS NAME: NANCY O'BRIEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: nobstl@charter.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 1:50 PM
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Dear committee members: I strongly oppose HB 555. The Missouri voters overwhelmingly voted in favor of guaranteed minimum wage. The minimum wage is incremental, and I do not believe this represents a hardship to small business owners. We Missourians are tired of being exploited. We have voted for these measures new minimum wage and we expect our representatives to listen to the voice of the voters—not PACs, not big donors, but the voters who supported minimum wage. Vote NO on HB 555



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WITNESS NAME: NANSI R TROY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: nansit@sbcglobal.net		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 6:22 PM
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The people of Missouri voted to raise the minimum wage. The government that serves the people should respect that outcome.



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WITNESS NAME: NELVER BROOKS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: nbrooks1517@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 8:43 PM
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Vote no! This bill hinders minimum wage increases.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: NIKKI RUSSELL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: nikki_russell16@outlook.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 11:46 AM
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I am not sure why we the people have to keep contacting you in things we have already voted for. Stop undermining the will of the people. We voted for this and it passed by a lot. You are only hurting the people of Missouri! Let's us have a livable wage! Stop trying to control us and keep us poor. The people have spoken. I oppose this bill. Do better.



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WITNESS NAME: OLIVIA OSTER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: oliviaoster19@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 9:49 PM
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I am opposed to this bill because the current minimum wage in Missouri is not a living wage. A worker on minimum wage in Missouri cannot afford to house, feed, and care for their family. The minimum wage needs to be raised to help alleviate rising costs.



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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: PAM LANHAM		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: lanham@centurytel.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 10:37 AM
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A 57% MAJORITY of Missouri voters support a higher base rate for human labor in our state. WE the people voted for the Missouri minimum wage to increase. Missouri workers need this increase now to be able to keep up with inflation and make a living. Do not override MAJORITY RULE and make it even harder for Missourians to live.



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WITNESS NAME: PATRICIA AALSETH		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: ptaalseth@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 8:40 AM
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Fifty-seven percent of Missouri voters supported better employee compensation. Do not vote to overturn the will of the people.



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WITNESS NAME: PATRICIA HUBBS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: antpat2u@aol.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 5:18 PM

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I stand in opposition to HB555. Fifty seven percent of Missouri voters passed Prop A. These voters recognized that PTE and FTE cannot live on a poverty wage of \$7.25 per hour. It will be hard enough to survive, especially for single parents on \$16.25 an hour. How do they pay rent, maintain a car, feed and clothe kids, and put food on the table? It blows my mind that legislators, business organizations and business owners think it can be done. And you wonder why businesses have a hard time finding workers. With the governor and legislature looking to underfund public education, how do you expect these folks to try to better themselves when they are inadequately educated? And the only employment they can find is minimum wage poverty jobs. You folks need to have more respect for the people of Missouri who voted for this increase It is the will of the people that matters. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: PATRICIA MIDDLETON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: trish_middleton@yahoo.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 5:47 PM
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**We, the voters of Missouri, passed a constitutional ammendment to increase the minimum wage.
There was no confusion about what we were voting for, and there's no reason for you to modify it.
Withdraw your bill and let the will of the voters stand.**



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: PAUL R SIMPSON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: prsimpson54@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 2:35 PM
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I object to the provisions of this proposed bill that would push back the dates of scheduled increases in the minimum wage, as well as increasing the number of hours worked to earn an hour of sick leave. These guidelines were approved by Missouri voters. Our vote on this matter should not be disregarded. The minimum wage workers in our state should be granted the relief that their fellow Missourians have seen fit to approve.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: RACHEL FALTUS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: rchartrand00@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 11:12 AM
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This was voted on by Missouri voters. It had majority vote to be raised in 2026, and not 2028.



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WITNESS NAME: RACHEL SCHOCK		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: schockrachel48@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 7:56 PM
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I oppose this measure because it would overturn the will of Missourians across the state who voted yes on Proposition A last November.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: RACHELLE MORGAN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: rachelle.norman@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 2:41 PM
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As a small business owner in Missouri, I strongly oppose bills HB 567 and HB 555. These bills would undo the will of the overwhelming 57% of Missouri voters who said yes to Prop A last November, which mandated a minimum wage increase and paid sick leave. We need policies that support working families to ensure that workers can live with dignity and security. These bills would harm the state's economy by undermining workers' rights and fairness. Instead of rolling back progress, we should be focused on creating a more equitable environment for all Missourians to thrive. I urge lawmakers to reconsider their actions.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: RAYMOND JAMES		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: raymondjames552@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 4:47 PM
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**I signed a petition. I carried that petition for others to sign and I voted. Honor the vote of the people.
We know what we voted for.**



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: REBECCA A WHEELER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: infigon630@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 1:41 PM
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Missourians spoke loudly, clearly, and overwhelmingly to raise the minimum wage and ensure paid sick leave. They did not vote for exceptions to this law. This bill flagrantly defies the will of the people who elected you to office. I stand in strong opposition



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WITNESS NAME: REBECCA CALLAWAY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: cllwyrbcc@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 4:32 PM
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I am opposed to overruling the will of the voters for prop a so I am opposed to this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: REBECCA COOPER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: rebeccacooper324@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 8:58 AM
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We spoke very clearly in our vote. Please do your mandated jobs and follow the will of the voters.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: REBECCA DIANNE YEATER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: the.yeaters@att.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 1:46 PM
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Please honor the will of the voters.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: REBECCA KROLL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: beckykroll348@outlook.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 6:31 AM
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Just because you do not like the result of an election, doesn't mean you get to overturn it. The people spoke, they wanted this increase in minimum wage and they want paid sick leave. You were each elected to your seat. Perhaps we should legislate removing you. Since clearly, as you claim, the people voting don't know what they are doing. Sick leave should be mandatory, workers should have some protection regardless of legislation. But if employers actually did what was best for their employees and not what's best for their wallets we would be in a better world. But as it stands employers do the bare minimum of what they can get away with because you won't legislate them. Follow the law as it was passed. Justice delayed is justice denied. Fairness delayed is the same.



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WITNESS NAME: REBEKAH MASSMANN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: rmassmann@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 9:00 AM
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This bill would overturn the will of the voters, strongly oppose.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: REILEY HEFFERN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: rhefstl@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 2:17 PM
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As a born and raised Missourian, I believe in the will of the people, and we made our will clear at the polls in November. The majority of Missourians voted for the 1/2026 minimum wage increase, and your job as our elected representatives is to protect our will. By supporting HB 555, you are overriding the will of Missourians, undermining democracy, and violating your terms of office.



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WITNESS NAME: RICHARD HENRY OSA		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: rickosa@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 8:35 PM
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We the people went to a lot of effort to make our will absolutely clear to you, our elected representatives. Do your job and respect our wishes!



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WITNESS NAME: RIK		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: rboomer11@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 11:21 PM
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HB 555 undermines the will of the people as outlined in Proposition A which increases the minimum wage to \$13.75 as of January of 2025 and \$15.00 as of January 2026. HB 555 attempts to delay implementation of the wage increase by 8 months. Missouri voters made their voices heard on November 5, 2024. Missouri workers deserve fair compensation for work not contingent on tips or any other arbitrary evaluation. Do not allow HB 555 to proceed.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ROBERT FELKER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: felkers@charter.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 7:44 AM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ROBERT PETRIE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: r.petrie.rp@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 3:19 PM

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Leave the will of the voters from last August Election as it stands. You are our representative and should stand for what was already decided by the voters



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ROBIN BROWN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: brownette24@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 7:10 PM

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Please respect the will of the voters. Missourians voted to increase pay. Don't delay or reverse.



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WITNESS NAME			
REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: RON BERRY		PHONE NUMBER: 660-537-2239	
REPRESENTING: JOBS WITH JUSTICE VOTER ACTION		TITLE: LOBBYIST	
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 722			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65102
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 12:00 AM	
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: RONALD OWENS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: ronaldowens8585@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 8:31 PM
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Again Voters approved Prop. A, should be end of discussion . The voters have spoken with the passage.



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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: ROSS WHALEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: ross.m.whalen@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 7:15 PM
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HB567 delays Missourians from getting sick leave necessary for the health and well-being of all. If you can afford to live without Paid time off and sick time, count your blessings and think of those who do not have your privilege.



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WITNESS NAME: RUSSELL SHACKELFORD		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: rocko59@ymail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 2:21 PM
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This bill opposes the will of the people of Missouri who have spoken on this matter



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: RUTH KNITTEL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: ruthknittel55@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 10:04 PM
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57% of Missourian's approved this measure in November 2024. Delaying the implementation of the minimum wage increase by 2 years will harm Missouri families who are already suffering from the ongoing price inflation on goods. I worked hard on this citizen initiative petition for Missourians, and it was approved by Missouri voters. This bill is just another attempt to ignore the will of the people.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: RUTH LOWENSTEIN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: ruthlowenstein@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 7:58 AM
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I am against bill 555. The voters of Missouri have spoken and want an increase to the state minimum wage! Do what we say! You work for us!



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WITNESS NAME: SAMANTHA SLOAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: sloansamanthajo@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 7:43 AM
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This bill undermines the will of the people of Missouri. In the most recent election, the proposition clearly stated that minimum wage would increase in 2026 to \$15.00. Missourians approved. Stop trying to take money out of the pockets of working people.



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WITNESS NAME: SARA ESTHER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: saramac77@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 1:02 PM
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57% of Missouri voters approved Proposition A. This means that a strong majority of people in the state recognize the need for a higher minimum wage. We are a Democracy, and it is your duty of the supermajority to honor direct ballot initiatives passed by the people, rather than the desires of the rich donors that repeatedly line your pockets with lobby money. Honor the will of the people and do not undermine Proposition A.



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WITNESS NAME: SARA SCHACK		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: slschack@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 1:30 PM
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WITNESS NAME: SARAH KIRCHHOFF		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: s_kirchhoff@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 9:07 AM

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Again, trying to overturn the will of the people is not what you were elected to do. With rising inflation, tariffs from the federal government, and increasing layoffs, Missourians now more than ever deserve a decent wage. Lawmakers trying to claw back this voted on referendum is cruel, deceitful, and a slap in the face to democracy.



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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: SCOTT RAMSHAW		PHONE NUMBER: 314-267-4992	
REPRESENTING: UA 562 PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS		TITLE: LOBBYIST / GOVT. RELATIONS	
ADDRESS: 3640 CORPORATE TRAIL DRIVE			
CITY: EARTH CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63045
EMAIL: sramshaw@local562.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 7:53 AM	
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Section 290.230 #5 - Line 51 - This Doubles the thresehoid. The \$75,000 was agreed upon in 2018 in SSHCS HB 1729, 1621, & 1436#7 - Lines 61-66 - JUst makes more work not applicable to prevailing wage, a number of other political subdivisions have been using the \$75K thresehoid for a number of years based upon 2018 agreement. Section 290.502#3 Line 19 - 21 - Just puts off minimum wage for 2 -3 years, making it worth less when it goes into effect Section 290.603 Line 2 - Employers could cut people early from their 4th day of work to intentionally not come into effect at 32 hours for other benefits the federal and state government require.



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WITNESS NAME: SHANNON FREY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: shannonfrey40@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 3:16 PM

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Minimum wage increases need not be delayed! In November, Missourians voted to increase minimum wage; please respect the will of the voters and preserve our democracy!



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WITNESS NAME: SHARON ORLET		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: ojuliana@att.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 12:58 PM

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Oh my goodness. These workers are at the bottom. What would you be cutting their money to give to?! I believe funding these people, what was voted for last November, is what government should be about. City, countryside, these are people from all political views who need to earn a living, pay their bills, and deal with their illnesses. (How much time do you have off for sickness?) I truly cannot understand why anyone would write, or back such a bill. Please think of the gas station workers, the "bus boys and girls", the people whose services we use without thinking of their lives. If you are Christian, what would Jesus say to you? Thank you for listening,
 Sharon Orlet, M.Div.



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WITNESS NAME: SHERRI SHOE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: sshoe72@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 3:44 PM

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Sad that our legislation is trying to prevent living wages for Missourians. The PEOPLE WHO PUT YOU IN OFFICE VOTED FOR MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE. Why the elected officials in this state REFUSE TO ABIDE BY THE WILL OF THEIR CONSTITUENTS is a baffling mystery, trying to continually go around the election outcome as determined by the people you supposedly represent. Do your job and quit trying to undermine election results just because you don't like it. People deserve to be able to feed their families, if you want to reduce RELIANCE ON PUBLIC AID, PAY PEOPLE SO THEY CAN LIVE. Enact wage increases in 2026 as planned.



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WITNESS NAME: SHEVAUN MARIE BOWLES		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: shevaunbowles@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 11:35 AM
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Missouri consistently ranks as one of the states with the lowest cost of living. The average monthly cost of living in Missouri for a single person can range between \$2,000 and \$6,500, depending on your unique circumstances. The average home value in Missouri is estimated to be around \$247,482. If you make \$15 per hour, based on a standard 40-hour work week, that translates to roughly \$31,200 per year. This is \$600 per week before taxes. No one in the state of Missouri can afford to receive the current minimum wage offered in our state. We obviously need to raise the minimum wage to \$15 per hour now before we are entirely left behind by neighboring states. There is absolutely no reason to delay raising the minimum wage in the great state of Missouri. Please remember that our state seal literally says "the will of the people shall be the supreme law" and vote for the people of Missouri.



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WITNESS NAME: SONJA HITCHCOCK		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: sonja.hitchcock@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 4:00 PM
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I am opposed to this bill as it goes against the will of the people. The outcome of the statewide vote is clear, as a majority voted in support of the wage increase to be enacted right away and for necessary adjustments to be made each subsequent year. Not waiting as this bill has been written. And to try to squeeze sick time away from an essential work force is petty and wrong.



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WITNESS NAME: STEPHANIE BRENNAN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: stephanie.r.judd@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 1:39 PM
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I oppose this bill change, minimum wage needs to be increased and sick leave should be accrued as previously stated.



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WITNESS NAME: STEPHANIE GURLEY-THOMAS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: stephaniegurleythomas@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 6:25 AM

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Missourians already voted on this. Don't overturn the will of the people! Do what your constituents voted to do. Do the right thing!



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WITNESS NAME: STEPHANIE LOMBARDO		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: stephaniehollett@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 1:31 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: STEPHANIE MOORE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: Slm1520@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 1:37 PM
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How is that you feel you have the right to work against and overturn the will of the people time and time again? We the people of Missouri, your constituents, have voted for and deserve paid sick leave, and a living wage. Your hypocrisy on views about "small government" should leave you embarrassed and ashamed though I doubt that it does. Overturning democracy and subversion of the will of the people is not what you were elected to do.



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WITNESS NAME: STEVE HOLLIS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: sonnyhollis@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 8:54 AM
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Missouri voters passed Prop A and you should respect the will of the people.



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WITNESS NAME: STEVEN REED		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: steveandjanereed@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 1:53 PM
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Wage increases in the past have been passed by ballot measure and generally opposed by the GOP.If the Republicans had worked with Democrats to craft a better wage increase law then they should have done that.So now the Republicans faced with the people's want to negotiate a deal more to their liking. It's too late.



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WITNESS NAME: SUMMER WILLIAMS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: summernikole123@icloud.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 10:38 PM
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The people have voted! You cannot allow our voices to go unheard and unrepresented! Do the right thing.



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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN COOK		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: susanlynncook@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 9:53 AM
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I strongly oppose this bill. It is in direct opposition of what the American people voted for! You are attempting to take away our voices by undoing what we voted to approve. That is unacceptable. \$15 isn't even a livable wage so to decrease it will cause more people to remain in poverty as you also work to eliminate and decrease assistance programs. Leave the will of the people in tact.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: SUSAN F. HEROLD		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: heroldgr@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 6:40 PM
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Businesses can succeed and prosper with their workers receiving fair wages. If businesses cannot find ways to prosper while paying their workers enough to be able to support themselves, then perhaps these businesses should improve their practices or close up shop. Skimping on wages of employees merely to boost the bottom line ultimately hurts business, as employees leave their jobs for better paying work. No one wants to work for a business that refuses to pay a fair wage. Additionally, the legislature has no right to countermand the will of the voters. Those legislators who find it difficult to follow the will of the voters should not serve in government.



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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN GIBSON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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EMAIL: Onesuegibson@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/17/2025 4:29 PM
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No delays. No changes to Prop A. The People have spoken.



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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN GILLHAM		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: sgillham@me.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 4:24 PM
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Lawmakers listen to the will of the people and stand with Missouri working families by opposing HB 555. Workers deserve basic rights.



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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN HOISINGTON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: susanhoisington@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 4:55 PM
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Do not overturn the will of constituents—this was already voted on and passed. Do not overturn the will of the people of Missouri.



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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN JESSE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: cyclsue@aol.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 2:58 PM
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Please do not override the will of the majority of Missouri constituents that voted in support of Proposition A. People need fair labor practices. Don't stifle our democratic processes.



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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN KROEGER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: skroegersales@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 1:43 PM
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I stand with Missouri working families. Paid Sick Leave is necessary and was approved by a vote of the people through Proposition A.



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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN MOELLERING		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: susieqslp@sbcglobal.net		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 4:30 PM
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The people of Missouri have already voted on this



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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN WILCOX		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: swilcox1962@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 10:11 PM

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Missouri voters have already had their say on this and it does not need to be changed.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: SUZANNE FILLION		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: sfsummer04@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 2:28 PM
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This passed in November via Prop A. The voter's wishes should stand.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: TAMMY FLEMING		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: tojofleming@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/19/2025 8:07 PM
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In opposition to these bills



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57% of Missouri voters voted yes on Prop A in November 2024. That is the majority of voters in the state. Similar to all other elections—of people and bills—disliking the outcome personally isn't the same as the wants of your constituents. Listen to what the people you are supposed to serve want and support Proposition A as it was presented and voted in by the Missouri majority.



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Missouri voters intended that all persons working in this state receive uniform employee compensation for their labor. We did not intend for employers to have the right to deny their employees justly earned compensation dictated by their personal whims or greed. All workers should be entitled to employee compensation without distinctions. Missouri legislators receive equal compensation for their labor and Missouri workers should have the same rights.



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I want to express my strong opposition to any legislative efforts to delay or alter the voter-approved minimum wage increase. The people of Missouri made their voices clear when they voted in favor of raising the minimum wage. Any attempt to delay or weaken this measure undermines the democratic process and disregards the will of the people. Missourians supported this increase because they recognize that hard-working individuals deserve fair wages that keep up with the cost of living. The rising costs of housing, food, and other necessities make it critical that workers receive the wages they were promised. Delaying this increase would put undue financial strain on thousands of Missouri families who are already struggling to make ends meet. As elected representatives, it is your duty to uphold the decisions made by the people you serve. I urge you to respect the outcome of the vote and reject any bill that seeks to postpone or diminish the minimum wage increase. Doing so will not only honor the democratic process but also support the economic well-being of countless Missouri workers. Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope you will stand with the people of Missouri and allow the voter-approved wage increase to take effect as planned.



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Stop overturning the will of the people!



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This bill would effectively exempt the vast majority of Missouri businesses from complying with the People's Proposition A. 1 in 3 Missouri workers didn't have access to paid sick days– but WE changed that when WE passed Proposition A last November. Listen and follow the will of the People of Missouri - Proposition A stands!!!. Kill this bill.



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I oppose HB555. The voters passed Prop A with a 57% majority. Stop interfering with the will of the people by enacting unnecessary legislation.



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We the people voted for this to come into fruition, and you, who are supposed to represent us, are blatantly going against what we the people want. There should be no changes and it should stay in effect as the 58% voted for!



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The people of Missouri voted and now you are delaying by years and modifying the benefits to what politicians want. Enough! Stop changing what the people have voted for and stand with the voters.



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Regarding House Bill 567 and 555: I am expressing my opposition to these bills. They would undermine what we, the people, voted for. 57% of Missouri voters said YES to Prop A in November. These bills would undermine what we said we wanted. Please do not rollback the will of Missourians. Thank you.



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The voters have already spoken on this issue, respect our people's vote.



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I believe the people of Missouri have already addressed this issue. It is tyranny that their intentions are not being respected.