



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C. AC "HONEST ABE" DIENOFF</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>DANIEL FRANKS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>417-256-8284</b>	
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137.115 Section 1. Reducing the assessment rate by 3.33% is a very ineffective way to reduce citizen's tax liability as political subdivisions will increase their levy to overcome the loss of revenue, this may have the reverse effect than intended by increasing taxes on many property owners. Real tax reform requires periodic reassessments coupled with levy rollbacks by all political subdivisions. The provisions in this bill do not accomplish that and it does not address how the legislature will replace the lost local revenues as required by the Constitution.state only "a nationally recognized automotive trade publication", remove all references to any company.137.115 Section 9. There should be a requirement for the State Tax Commission to receive an annual appropriation to acquire the guide to truly make it a state guide, administered by the state and not by a volunteer association as is currently in practice..



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KENNETH MOHR</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Testimony for House Bill 6291.      On page 6 lines 147 – 149 not allowing any aggregate increase in assessed valuation of personal property from the previous tax year to the current tax year not to be considered new construction. I believe this one step in the right direction. When taxing districts set their levy, they are allowed to subtract any new construction. The less new construction results in an increase in assessed value for district, this would aid in the possible rollback of the levy.<sup>2</sup> On page 11 lines 7 – 10 reducing the assessment ratio of personal property from 33 1/3 to 30% will cause a shift of taxes from personal property to real property owners. Lowering the assessed value of one subclass just shifts that tax burden to the other subclasses.<sup>3</sup> In Boone County last year, the 2024 total assessed value of Personal Property was \$823,155,995 if the assessment ratio was reduced to 30%. The 2024 total assessed value would reduce to \$739,640,396 with a loss of \$83,515,600 in total personal property assessment. Using an overall county average tax rate of \$6.7235 the loss of tax revenue would be \$5,615,171. Tax districts will adjust their levies which will shift the 5.6 million to real property to make up the loss.