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I am in Support of this Bill. This is Great and awesome Public Policy Legislation of having Drafted and Proposed Promulgated Rules and Regulations to be Recommended by the "Joint-Committee On Administrative Rules," Approved by the House of Representatives and the Missouri State Senate, Signed into Law by the Governor and Published by the Secretary of State. This Bill as Proposed has my Blessing!



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Pacific Legal Foundation is a nonprofit public interest law firm dedicated to defending Americans' liberties when threatened by government overreach and abuse. Since our founding 50 years ago, we have been helping Americans fight for their constitutional rights in courthouses and legislatures across the country. We have won 18 cases and counting at the United States Supreme Court. PLF supports HB 664, because it places important guardrails on the administrative authority the legislature has entrusted to state regulators. Administrative agencies with insufficient democratic controls do more than fill in technical gaps left by the legislature in regulatory schemes, but instead, often write detailed rules with the force of law that have sweeping social and economic consequences, including imposing significant civil or even criminal penalties on businesses and individuals. Writing law and setting broad social and economic policy is the duty of the Legislature. HB 664 helps improve democratic accountability for agency major rules by giving legislators and the governor more effective mechanisms to ensure agencies stay within the bounds of their delegated authority, ensuring policy is not set in one-off adjudications, and limiting agencies' authority to unilaterally issue burdensome rules that would not pass the legislative process.



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Chair Baker, Vice-Chair Mayhew, and Members of the House Government Efficiency Committee: I am writing to submit written testimony in support of HB 664 on behalf of the Goldwater Institute. The Goldwater Institute works in courtrooms, capitols, and communities nationwide to protect constitutional rights and empower individuals to live freer lives. This bill would target regulations that cost taxpayers the most, aiming to ensure legislative approval for rules that significantly affect them. By returning lawmaking abilities to lawmakers, the bill ultimately allows voters to decide on the rules that govern them rather than leaving the task to unelected bureaucrats. More than twenty states are currently hearing some implementation of the REINS Act and five states -with the most recent being Utah- have already passed a version of the measure into law. In fact, many state chambers are seeing bipartisan support for the oversight. Recently, South Carolina unanimously passed a package out of their House containing REINS provisions- with yes votes across the political spectrum! Simply put, this 2025 REINS Act is an opportunity for lawmakers in Missouri to provide financial relief to constituents, and it ensures that overly burdensome rules and regulations can no longer be circumvented around the legislature through the administrative state without say from this body. Adopting HB 664 will protect your constituents' constitutional rights and reclaim the legislative branch's sole authority to create law. We urge you to support this good bill. Sincerely, Taylor Walker