



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

BILL NUMBER: <b>HB 714</b>		DATE: <b>2/3/2025</b>
COMMITTEE: <b>Veterans and Armed Forces</b>		
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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>DAVID LOVE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Marijuana has literally saved my life! Keeps me pain free and NO pain pills! If you take marijuana away you're only opening up for more addiction to pills.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOSHUA WILCUTT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**As a combat veteran I support this bill.**



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>RICHARD AUBUCHON</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-616-1845</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MR. RAYNER AND SAFER STL, LLC.</b>		TITLE:	
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CITY: <b>JC</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROGER LOUGHRIDGE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**This would be DEI preference right? I support it. DEI is not bad, it helps veterans, elderly, disabled people get jobs without being judged!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SUSAN GIBSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Yes, DEI policies are beneficial to society in all realms.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I am opposed to this Bill and Legislation. We NEED to treat ALL Missourians equally and fairly on the same playing field. There shall never be points give to one group over another. State Law shall NOT dictate nor get to pick winners and losers. This is bad Public Policy for many reasons. Missouri is already known as the Number One Veteran State in the United States. This Bill is going to far!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JENNA ROBERSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**This policy encompasses DEI ideology.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SUZANNE MCGINNIS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Until a few weeks ago, I would have been for this bill. Sadly with the end of DEI, there should be no extra points given to any group of people as that would be a DEI hire or am I incorrect. Otherwise, I would be for giving our veterans extra points for hiring. The timing is just wrong for this bill.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOHN BOYER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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In regards to HB 714 -- VETERANS BIDDING ON STATE CONTRACTS. The United States and Missouri has a duty to care for its veterans because they have defended the nation, and it values. Many state sessions contribute to pass laws to provided the "duty to care". RSMO 36.220---preference for veterans; RSMO 285.250--a private, nonpublic employer may grant preference to a veteran; MO const art IV 19-- veteran's preference, and other similar laws. many of these bills have been sponsor by Honorable Griffith, with that veterans are grateful and owe a forever gratitude for his long efforts. Laws in Missouri has been passed to ensure veterans get an interview. RSMO 36.221 Missouri National Guard members the appointed authority shall offer an interview to every person who is or was a member of the Missouri National Guard or whose name appears on the register of eligibles for the position. This piece of legislation was sponsored by Honorable Parson, again we a grateful and owe a forever gratitude of his efforts. I am in support of this legislation, however, there is no, I repeat no oversight to enforce the needed laws for veterans. without merit system in place, appointed authorities are promoted into these positions, without knowing of basic RSMOs or understanding of the veteran's preference. In this age of instant gratification, most state hiring employees do not honor these laws, and honestly, can care less. Missouri continues to have high veteran suicide rates. Homeless and substance abuse continue to plague or veteran population. I have personally contacted Jon Sabal for help with misconduct against veterans that resulted in a veteran committing suicide. As Adam Gresham, General Counsel of the Lt Governor's office stated, and I quote "No state or federal agency can tell another agency what to do, it has to be done by a Judge," by then it is too late.What i am asking from all of you is pass these laws, provide legislative oversight option to enforce the laws to protect our veterans. thank you, John Boyer, disabled veteran, RN HFNC IPS UM CAO