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COMMITTEE: Legislative Review			
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C."HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am in Support of this Bill. We should not be imposing a Percentage on Bingo Sales and Permit Fees for legitimate Not-For-Profit Community and Religious Organizations of Our State.



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WITNESS NAME: DARREN KLEIN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: kleindarren@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/12/2025 4:20 PM
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Dear Representatives, I am a constituent from Boone County writing to request your support and affirmative vote for House Bill 985, a bill crucial for reducing financial pressures on our community's non-profit organizations. By repealing the 2% tax on pull tab card sales and the tax on bingo games that award significant amounts, HB985 will significantly alleviate the tax burden on these vital community support groups. The current taxes pose unnecessary financial challenges to organizations that play essential roles in our community, from supporting vulnerable populations to fostering local engagement. The passage of HB985 would not only benefit these organizations financially but also strengthen our community by ensuring these groups can continue and expand their noble work without the strain of undue taxation. I strongly believe in the positive impact HB985 will have on our community and, therefore, kindly request that you lend your support and vote in favor of this bill. Your support for HB985 will send a powerful message about our collective commitment to support our community's non-profits and charitable organizations. Thank you for your consideration and for your dedicated service to our community. I look forward to your positive response and support for HB985, affirming your commitment to the welfare and sustainability of our non-profit organizations



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WITNESS NAME: APRIL I REDMAN		PHONE NUMBER: 573-220-5822	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: CALLAWAY CARES; MISSOURI CARES		TITLE: CEO	
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Hello, I am the CEO of Callaway Cares/ Missouri Cares. We are a multi cause nonprofit. We assist in the needs of food security in Jefferson City with a mobile soup kitchen, and we said the efforts to house as many unsheltered homeless as possible throughout the state. We desperately need every penny we can fundraise. Each time the cost of supplies increases the amount based on percentage of tax added to our supply bills is compounded as well. We simply are not making much from a large scale effort of volunteers due to our supply expenses and tax expenses. We plead to end the taxation of charitable games. Sincerely, April Redman