



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HJR 33		DATE: 5/6/2025	
COMMITTEE: Special Committee on Tax Reform			
TESTIFYING: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN SUPPORT OF <input type="checkbox"/> IN OPPOSITION TO <input type="checkbox"/> FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES			
WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C."HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am in full Support of this Bill and State Constitutional Amendment to bring the Kansas City Public School District into compliance with the State Hancock Amendment, providing Equal-Level of Property Assessment VS. Property-Taxes. The Kansas City School District has enjoyed Special-Exemption and a huge "Wind-Fall" three (3) times from getting the maximum Tax Levy Dollars for Decades, receiving over 15% Increase in County Assessment in 2022 and 2024. Kansas City Public School District NEEDS to be brought onto the same Equal Playing Field as the other 553-Missouri Public School Districts. The Kansas City Public School District has enjoyed "Wind-Falls" each and every year, since 1984. All of Public School Districts and Thousands of Political Subdivisions NEED to be treated equally and abide by the same Rules and State Constitutional Provisions. This unfairness and extra income NEEDS to end as soon as possible! Unfortunately, this Legislation is to late to come to the House Committee this Legislative Session and will not get over the Finish-Line. This Bill NEEDS to be Finalized and Trued-up to be on the November-2026 State-Wide Ballot.



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WITNESS NAME: SHANA LONG		PHONE NUMBER: 816-418-7699	
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WITNESS NAME: SHANNON COOPER		PHONE NUMBER: 660-890-1432	
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In opposition on behalf of Civic Council of Greater Kansas City			



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