



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: SB 35		DATE: 4/1/2025
COMMITTEE: Economic Development		
TESTIFYING: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN SUPPORT OF <input type="checkbox"/> IN OPPOSITION TO <input type="checkbox"/> FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES		
WITNESS NAME		
REGISTERED LOBBYIST:		
WITNESS NAME: BRIAN GRACE		PHONE NUMBER: 573-230-9549
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL		TITLE:
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO
		ZIP: 65101
EMAIL: brian.grace@nexus-grp.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/31/2025 8:09 AM
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WITNESS NAME: CADE TREMAIN		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-3511	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY		TITLE: LOBBYIST	
ADDRESS: 428 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
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WITNESS NAME: CHRIS ROEPE		PHONE NUMBER: 816-294-0497	
REPRESENTING: CITY OF INDEPENDENCE		TITLE: LOBBYIST	
ADDRESS: 205 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE, SUITE 100			
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WITNESS NAME: DAVID KENT		PHONE NUMBER:
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI BANKERS ASSOCIATION		TITLE:
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO
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The Missouri Bankers Association supports SB 35 and thanks Senator Roberts for filing the legislation. SB 35 will enhance economic development opportunities in certain rural and urban areas across the state, which will drive growth and increase commercial activity in local communities.



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WITNESS NAME: ELIZABETH LAUBER		PHONE NUMBER: 314-960-2373	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI MAIN STREET CONNECTION		TITLE: LOBBYIST	
ADDRESS: 403 SYMPHONY HILL COURT			
CITY: ST LOUIS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63122
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WITNESS NAME: JIM FARRELL		PHONE NUMBER: 314-369-5642
REPRESENTING: HISTORIC REVITALIZATION FOR MISSOURI		TITLE: LOBBYIST
ADDRESS: 577 EAGLES NEST COURT		
CITY: WILDWOOD		STATE: MO
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WITNESS NAME: LAURA HOLLOWAY		PHONE NUMBER: 573-635-9134	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI MUNICIPAL LEAGUE		TITLE: LOBBYIST	
ADDRESS: 3305 DANE CIRCLE			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65109
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WITNESS NAME: SAMMY PANETTIERE		PHONE NUMBER: 816-883-8222
REPRESENTING: CITY OF KANSAS CITY		TITLE: LOBBYIST
ADDRESS: 4131 NORTH MULBERRY DRIVE, SUITE 250		
CITY: KANSAS CITY		STATE: MO
		ZIP: 64116
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WITNESS NAME: TIM BRINKER		PHONE NUMBER: 636-667-7113	
REPRESENTING: GREATER ST LOUIS INC		TITLE: LOBBYIST	
ADDRESS: #1 METROPOLITAN SQUARE SUITE 2200			
CITY: ST LOUIS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63102
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:		
WITNESS NAME: TORI MERCADO		PHONE NUMBER: 417-862-5567
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: SPRINGFIELD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE		TITLE: PUBLIC AFFAIRS MANAGER
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CITY: SPRINGFIELD	STATE: MO	ZIP: 65806
EMAIL: tmercado@springfieldchamber.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/31/2025 3:16 PM

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Dear Chairman Gallick and members of the House Committee on Economic Development: On behalf of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce and our 1500-member businesses, please accept this letter of support for Senate Bill 35, sponsored by Senator Steven Roberts. We know that strong economic development policies are critical in competing for jobs and fostering growth. These types of policies include opportunities to incentivize additional redevelopment, especially in the Springfield area. We are supportive of Senate Bill 35 as this bill provides a way to leverage private investment to stimulate employment, enhance quality of life and encourage capital investment in the state. To continue our competitive efforts with surrounding states, we must provide additional tools in the toolbox for local investment that will spur economic activity and support the business community. Senate Bill 35 creates this type of tool that will assist individuals and businesses with their investment in our state, specifically by establishing tax credits to revitalize Missouri downtowns and main streets. We appreciate your consideration and encourage your support of Senate Bill 35 as a way to enhance Missouri's economic development efforts. Sincerely, Matt Morrow President and CEO Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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I am Opposed to this Tax Credits for Historic Building and Downtown Neighborhoods. This Investment and Renovation must be done by the Property-Owner, without expecting a Hand-Out of a Tax-Credit.