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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>CARA HOOVER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-356-9698</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>KC ROYALS BASEBALL CLUB</b>		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHRIS ROEPE</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-634-8760</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>CITY OF INDEPENDENCE; ST. LOUIS CONVENTION AND VISITORS COMMISSION</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>205 E. CAPITOL AVE.</b>			
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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHRIS WILSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>636-255-6102</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>GREATER SAINT CHARLES CONVENTION &amp; VISITOR BUREAU</b>		TITLE: <b>SALES MANAGER</b>	
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CITY: <b>SAINT CHARLES</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63301</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>DAVID KLARICH</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-560-1616</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF KANSAS CITY</b>		TITLE: <b>ATTORNEY</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>438 GATEFORD DRIVE</b>			
CITY: <b>BALLWIN</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63021</b>
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Funds used for the purpose of planning, undertaking, financing, or carrying out of an athletic and entertainment facility project in the Kansas City area will benefit the state of Missouri and the construction industry. The Association's members support such economic development measures.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>FRED DREILING</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>816-806-6335</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>JACKSON COUNTY LEGISLATURE</b>		TITLE: <b>LOBBYIST</b>	
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CITY: <b>KANSAS CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>64113</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JACOB HUMMEL</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-634-2115</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI AFL-CIO</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDENT</b>	
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**The Missouri AFL-CIO supports provisions in SB 3 that help our sports teams fund stadium projects.**



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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>JARED BRUGGEMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>928-606-6222</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>JOPLIN SPORTS AUTHORITY</b>		TITLE: <b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>	
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CITY: <b>JOPLIN</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>64801</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JARED HANKERSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-221-1041</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE &amp; INDUSTRY</b>		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JERRY NOLTE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>CLAY COUNTY COMMISSION</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDING COMMISSIONER</b>	
ADDRESS:			
CITY: <b>LIBERTY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>64068</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>KATHY NELSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>913-744-9483</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>KC SPORTS COMMISSION &amp; VISIT KC</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDENT/CEO</b>	
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CITY: <b>KANSAS CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>64106</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>LANCE KETTERING</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>417-881-5300</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>GREATER SPRINGFIELD AREA, SPORTS COMMISSION</b>		TITLE:	
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CITY: <b>SPRINGFIELD</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65806</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARC SCHREIBER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-852-3037</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>ST. LOUIS SPORTS COMMISSION</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDENT</b>	
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CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63603</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>MEAGAN HOWERTON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: <b>KANSAS CITY PORT AUTHORITY</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>P.O. BOX 156</b>			
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WITNESS NAME: <b>RICH AUBUCHON</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-616-1845</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>KANSAS CITY CHIEFS FOOTBALL CLUB</b>		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHANNON COOPER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>660-890-1432</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>CITY OF KANSAS CITY, GREATER KC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CIVIC COUNCIL OF GREATER KC</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>208 MADISON STREET</b>			
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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>TRACY KIMBERLIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF CONVENTION &amp; VISITOR BUREAU</b>		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>WES ROGERS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>WILLIAM MARRS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>417-848-8561</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>VISIT SPRINGFIELD; BRANSON LAKES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</b>		TITLE:	
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CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
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In support of SB 3. Amateur sporting tournaments bring millions in revenue to the state each year. We do not want to see this go away if the tax credits expire.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ADAM E. HORN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>adamhornpr@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/9/2025 6:30 PM</b>
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I am in strong opposition to SB3, the Stadium Bill. I worked for the Kansas City Chiefs public relations department for 22 years (2001-2022). I have worked in professional football and professional auto racing for nearly 30 years. This makes me a subject matter expert when it comes to the inner workings of professional sports - especially in the area of public relations.

That said, under absolutely no circumstances should private US citizens be taxed to build professional sports stadiums/venues for for-profit business owners. Let the billionaire owners finance their own buildings. As a business owner, I am expected to take out a high interest loan to build a building for my business. Let the Chiefs and the Royals do the same. This is coming from someone who still works professionally in this industry.

Here is a crazy idea. If you are a state rep (Brandon Phelps) or a state senator (Rick Brattin), why don't you donate your entire legislative salary and your legislative budget to what appears to be your pet project. Who knows, maybe Clark Hunt and John Sherman will give you some profit sharing or maybe some free tickets for your vote - though I doubt it. But, my guess is you will vote yes so that you can get a donation from them to your next campaign.

Anyone who understands professional sports and business 101, knows the Chiefs and the Royals are not going anywhere. Do you know what it would cost them to move, build a fan base, sell tickets, etc? Clearly you don't understand what it would take because we, the buying public, have all of the bargaining power.

Ask NASCAR how good they don't have it at the Kansas Speedway - and NASCAR's parent company owns the speedway. NASCAR tried to strong arm KC area fans with its recent policy changes. Now, NASCAR no longer sells out its races in May and September and no longer has a full time staff at the speedway.

People need to realize, Missouri politicians do not work for We the People (never have, never will). If you are a Missouri legislator and you say you "work" for We the People, you are being disingenuous at best or a liar at worst. Missouri politicians work for lobbyists, special interest groups, NGOs, and for profit billionaire/millionaires.

Prove me wrong. Vote no on SB3.

**Signed Adam E. Horn, PhD**



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I am writing to express my strong objection to Senate Bill 3 (SB3) for the following reasons:

1. Violation of Missouri Constitution (Art. III, Sec. 38(a)): SB3 subsidizes private development by granting tax credits—effectively cash equivalents—to wealthy private donors for stadium projects. This violates Article III, Section 38(a) of the Missouri Constitution, which prohibits the state from granting public funds to private entities for private purposes. Public resources should not be used to enrich private stadium owners and investors.

2. Selective Tax Breaks and Violation of Local/Special Law Rules: The bill provides selective tax breaks to specific entities, including private donors contributing up to \$50 million for stadium projects. This violates Missouri's constitutional prohibition against local and special laws by granting preferential treatment to a narrow group of beneficiaries, undermining equal application of the law.

3. Non-Compliance with Single Subject and Clear Title Requirements: SB3 fails to adhere to the Missouri Constitution's single subject and clear title requirements. By encompassing multiple stadium projects and complex tax credit schemes, the bill lacks a clear, unified purpose and obscures its true intent, making it difficult for the public and legislators to fully understand its implications.

4. Misallocation of Public Resources: The fiscal note highlights the significant financial burden SB3 places on Missouri taxpayers. Diverting public funds and tax credits to private stadiums—whether for Kansas City teams or a St. Louis stadium—prioritizes the interests of wealthy donors and private entities over critical public needs such as education, healthcare, and infrastructure.

5. This includes not only the KC teams, but St. Louis (a stadium that holds 30,000 people) can all apply.

SB3 represents an unconstitutional and fiscally irresponsible policy that benefits a select few at the expense of Missouri taxpayers. I urge the Committee to reject this bill and prioritize legislation that serves the public interest without violating constitutional principles.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMY CASTRO</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>amymariecastro@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/9/2025 10:38 PM</b>
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**This bill is highly likely to be deemed unconstitutional and with the severability clause any proposed tax cuts for We The People will be removed - leaving the stadium tax credits.**

**I do not want tax credits given for the stadium.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMY DECLUE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>aemd07@aol.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 8:34 AM</b>
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I am opposing SB 3 on a few grounds. One being, that propping up sports teams is not the proper role of government. These teams are rent seeking, and may leave anyway. I firmly believe people who go to these stadiums will find other places within the area to spend their money, so loss of revenue isn't a good excuse to fund this. The tax freezes and caps will likely be thrown out in court because it won't be available for every county to vote on, and that will leave the people with no relief and these franchises with a deal on the back of our tax dollars.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANDREW FRANCIS WALKER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>helpful-phoney-tag@duck.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 4:40 AM</b>
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I am 100% opposed to using my tax money for private sports entities. Where's my money? I do not want to fund entertainment not necessary to the welfare of the citizens: schools, roads are what we need from the State.. This is NOT the will of the people. Crappy roads and bridges should have priority over the Oligarch billionaires.

Oh, and FIX the Property Tax scam, drop DEI funding.

AND Fix the Universal Commercial Code scam or I may consider moving all my assets offshore and consider leaving the State.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANITA MARTIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>slmartin56@windstream.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 9:14 AM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C AC "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVO</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>BARBARA A SPROUL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>Barbarasproul@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 4:46 AM</b>

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**If you have the best interest of the people in your heart, getting rid of yearly taxes on Missourians cars should come before sports teams. Again if care at all.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BECKY WOODS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>bwoods.dssm@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 9:28 AM</b>
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Time to support what the people want. No more taxes for us.			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BEV EHLEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>bevehlen@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/9/2025 1:47 PM</b>
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The "tax reform" attached to SS #2 SCS SB 3 is pitiful and not applied to all property tax owners. The House should do it right and then send back to the Senate the appropriate way to offer tax credits to the KC Chiefs and KC Royals while giving real property tax relief.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BEV EHLEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-608-0168</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>LIBERTY LINK MISSOURI</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>P.O. BOX 312</b>			
CITY: <b>WARRENTON</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63383</b>
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 12:00 AM</b>	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>BONNIE DOUGLAS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ilove2scuba@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 5:11 PM</b>

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**I do not believe tax payer money needs to be purchasing football, baseball or any other kind of stadiums!**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRANDT SHIELDS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-208-7879</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI SCHOOL BOARDS' ASSOCIATION</b>		TITLE: <b>CHIEF ADVOCACY OFFICER</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>2100 I-70 DR SW</b>			
CITY: <b>COLUMBIA</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65203</b>
EMAIL: <b>shields@mosba.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 12:02 PM</b>

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**MSBA opposes the property tax provisions of SB 3 that could significantly limit school district's ability in some counties to provide a high quality public education.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRENDA BRAY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>bamberbee1999@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 1:01 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRENDA HOPFER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>brenda.hopfer55@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 7:32 AM</b>
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<b>I DO NOT want to be paying for the stadiums!</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRIAN KEITH DAVIS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>briand151@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 6:04 AM</b>

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I strongly oppose SB 3 due to serious constitutional concerns and the improper use of taxpayer dollars to subsidize private entities. Section 100.240 of the bill allows privately owned sports facilities, such as those built for the Chiefs or Royals, to receive a 50% government subsidy via transferable tax credits. This is not limited to tax revenue generated by the teams themselves and is not restricted to publicly owned buildings. This sets a dangerous precedent for taxpayer-funded corporate welfare.

These kinds of subsidies violate the Missouri Constitution's clear limits on public funds being used for private benefit. Furthermore, this misuse of public resources lacks the transparency and accountability our state demands.

Please oppose SB 3 and uphold constitutional integrity and fiscal responsibility.

Sincerely,  
Brian Davis



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRIANNA HUTCHINGS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>briannapeth@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 12:29 AM</b>
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I oppose Senate Bill 3. This is going to be a bailout for billionaires while everyday Missourians suffer from already high prices and taxes. Please shut this down! If the teams move, then they are selfish. Please don't play into their hands that are asking for a handout on the backs of taxpayers.

See section 100.240 on page 12 of the perfected bill version. There you will see that donors to building PRIVATELY OWNED facilities receive a 50% government subsidy in the form of tax credits that they can sell. In other words, the Chiefs or Royals can spend millions of dollars building their own facilities and get half of that amount kicked back out of the pockets of taxpayers.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRITT HILL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jbhill001@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 6:37 AM</b>
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<b>Vote no!!!</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BYRON KEELIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-402-0655</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>FREEDOM PRINCIPLE MO</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDENT</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 2</b>			
CITY: <b>BALLWIN</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63022</b>
EMAIL: <b>freedomprinciplemo@protonmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 3:03 PM</b>

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We are opposed to this bill for two reasons. First, we believe this bill violates multiple parts of the Missouri Constitution. Second, we don't believe taxpayer dollars should be used to bail out billionaires. The proposed property tax freeze is in direct conflict with Article X, Section 3 of the Missouri Constitution. We believe this was a carrot meant to entice some representatives into supporting this bill. However, this bill exempts many of Missouri's largest counties. For instance, I live in St. Louis County, and my property tax bill was increased by more than 20% this year, which will result in my mortgage payment increasing by more than \$100 per month. Yet, because of St. Louis County Democrats, my county is exempt. Why am I not entitled to property tax relief? Why is my county one of those being discriminated against? Since the bill includes the Severability Clause, all these potential property tax freezes are at risk of being ruled unconstitutional. We can already predict that many counties that are eligible for the tax freeze will sue the state on Constitutional grounds. Additionally, the stadium funding portion of the bill may also violate Missouri's Constitution. We believe, based on the Missouri Supreme Court's ruling in Curchin v. Missouri Industrial Development Board in 1987, that the tax credit portion of SB 3 violates Article III, Section 38(a). The question you need to answer is, why are you pushing hard to save two teams, whose owners have already expressed a desire to move to another state? The owners of these two teams do not live in Missouri, and organizations like the CATO institute have said, "The harsh reality for even the biggest sports fan is that arena subsidies are a terrible use of finite government resources and a ridiculously egregious redistribution of wealth from regular Americans – fans and haters alike – to some of the wealthiest people and organizations on the planet. And to top it all off, they're a classic case of political malpractice – local officials delivering massive rents to various cronies by promising unwitting voters the world yet delivering far fewer – but still "seen" – economic and social benefits to their communities." The NFL cleared \$23 billion in revenue in 2024, and MLB reported a record high revenue of \$12.1 billion in 2024, but neither organization offers any financing to teams for stadium construction. The NFL believes that having an NFL team in our city is a privilege and that building stadiums should be relegated to ticket holders and fans. The citizens of Jackson County have already said NO to bailing out the billionaires. We believe the state should do the same and start using fiscal sanity. What the governor wants you to do by passing SB 3 reminds us of a line from the movie Top Gun. We are writing checks that our state can't cash.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CAROL PITZER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>allaboutjesus@centurytel.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/9/2025 8:36 PM</b>

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**Please vote no on SS 2 SCS SB 3 as it came over from the Senate. This bill is unconstitutional and we do not want the stadium!**





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**It is unconstitutional. We the people of Missouri should not be shouldered with this unconstitutional tax break for billionaires.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CATHY BOERO</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>cab68203@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/9/2025 9:12 PM</b>

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**It is unconstitutional to help a private company with all these tax breaks while you put that on the back of the people.**



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**This is an unconstitutional act against our state constitution. This is about giving more and more of our tax dollars to a private entity such as the sports teams.**

**See section 100.240 on page 12 of the perfected bill version. There you will see that donors to building PRIVATELY OWNED facilities receive a 50% government subsidy in the form of tax credits that they can sell. In other words, the Chiefs or Royals can spend millions of dollars building their own facilities and get half of that amount kicked back out of the pockets of taxpayers.**

**Shame on the people who are pushing this! I am Opposed to SB3.**



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**Not the proper role of government!  
Unconstitutional!**



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Please vote against SB3 as I believe it is unconstitutional to subsidize a private business with taxpayer money. It does not matter how big or small the private business happens to be, or what isolated public benefit may result, with the finagling of tax credits SB3 ultimately leaves the taxpayer with a bill. Please oppose SB3.



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This isn't just bad policy. It's unconstitutional.

- \* Violates the Missouri Constitution (Art. III Sec. 38(a)) by subsidizing private development
- \* Grants tax credits—cash equivalents—to wealthy donors for private stadiums
- \* Violates rules against local and special laws, giving selective tax breaks
- \* Breaks single subject and clear title requirements





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**Professional sports teams make millions off fans as is. They don't need my tax money too.**



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While I am as anxious as anyone to keep the Kansas City Chiefs and Kansas City Royals in their present location, SB3 is clearly unconstitutional and entirely inappropriate. As it has little chance of surviving MOSC review as it should not, there is no point passing it and the sponsors should seek other means, preferably legal, of persuading these teams to remain in Missouri. The bill fails in both technical and substantive ways, to wit: it lacks a clear title and addresses multiple subjects; it is clearly focused on a local issue pertinent to the greater Kansas City area only; and it proposes special treatment for a specific narrow class of beneficiaries at the expense of all taxpayers. This bill is entirely crosswise with the letter and spirit of the Missouri Constitution and should be abandoned forthwith.



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**I do not support this bill and ask it to be voted against. I live in Jackson County. My taxes are so high and I do not want them to increase. I am seriously considering moving out of Jackson County because of high taxes.**



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**This bill is not acceptable as is. Oppose it. Not constitutional!!**



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These type tax credits are unconstitutional per our State Constitution - it has rarely stopped the legislature in the past. We are fully against tax credits for these two sports teams. You cannot offer tax credits to just one class of people and not to the entire state. Across Missouri and right here in Franklin County we are seeing our tax assessments go up (mine at 19%!) We were told over and over again that the legislature would address property and real estate taxes this session - but that looks like its just for sports teams, not for the citizens. The current bill that will come to the House on Monday includes fake protections with the severability clause included (to begin with). With this clause in place, even if one part of this bill is found to be unconstitutional (which it will be) the rest of the bill survives. It should have at the very least included a non-severability clause (which the first 2 readings included) that if the bill is found to be unconstitutional the entire bill dies. It was changed in the final reading and passage. Unless the offering of tax relief is to all counties in uniformity, this so called relief will be challenged in the courts and thrown out. But the Governor will still get his stadium deals along with an out of control Missouri Budget. The majority of Republicans voted against this bill. We do not want "corporate" welfare just as Missouri residents are facing and suffering from the biggest real estate increase in our State's history along with utility increases we will be facing as well. We live "tight" in our house, meaning we are not extravagant. We are currently trying to sell our small business but in light of the current property tax increases, this will make it even harder as we try to fully retire. There are absolutely too many things working against middle class Missourians right now for there to be any support for this bill. I have been reading and watching all the details regarding this session within the Senate and SB3 does not accomplish anything for the people of Missouri. What is headed to the House needs to be voted down. There is no uniform tax relief in this bill, zero tax relief was carved out for Jackson County even though Senator Nicola tried to assist his constituents who are struggling under a massive tax burden. None of this was addressed properly in the General Session and now a hasty version is trying to pass muster in this Extraordinary Session. The House needs to reject this bill and put no other tax burden on the residents of Missouri.



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I very strongly oppose passing the bill for the Chiefs and the Royals stadium. If they want to fund it they can surely fund it themselves. It also goes against Missouri Constitution. For a bill this huge the citizens have every right to oppose it. It should have been on the ballot to vote on it, but it wasn't. Governor Kehoe knew it was against the constitution that's why held special counsel for the midnight hours. Kehoe keep your OATH AND VETO THIS BILL. Our taxes are high enough. Enough is enough! No more taxes.





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**I oppose Stadium Bill SB3. Please do not put interest of billionaires and stadiums ahead of your constituents. We will be watching how each Senator and Representative votes on this bill to see who is for the people and who is not. Thank you.**



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I oppose Senate Bill 3. This is going to be a bailout for billionaires while everyday Missourians suffer from already high prices and taxes. Please shut this down! If the teams move, then they are selfish. Please don't play into their hands that are asking for a handout on the backs of taxpayers.

See section 100.240 on page 12 of the perfected bill version. There you will see that donors to building PRIVATELY OWNED facilities receive a 50% government subsidy in the form of tax credits that they can sell. In other words, the Chiefs or Royals can spend millions of dollars building their own facilities and get half of that amount kicked back out of the pockets of taxpayers.



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I oppose Senate Bill 3. This is a bailout for billionaires while everyday Missourians suffer from the runaway artificial inflation and taxes. Shut this down right now! If the teams move, then they are selfish. Please don't play into billionaires' hands that are asking for a handout on the backs of taxpayers. See section 100.240 on page 12 of the perfected bill version. There you will see that donors to building PRIVATELY OWNED facilities receive a 50% government subsidy in the form of TAX CREDITS that they can sell. In other words, the Chiefs or Royals can spend millions of dollars building their own facilities and get half of that amount kicked back out of the pockets of taxpayers.



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**Do not pass SB 3. It is unfair to taxpayers.**



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Honorable Representatives,

I regret work prevents me from appearing in person. I urge you to take your time, so you make a well informed, ethical decision. For your consideration I present my Statement Opposing Missouri Senate Bill 3 (2025 Special Session).

**Introduction:**

Missouri Senate Bill 3 (SB 3), passed by the Senate in the Dark of Night, is a reckless and fundamentally flawed proposal that commits \$1.5 billion in taxpayer funds to subsidize private stadiums for the Kansas City. This bill is a blatant misuse of public resources, diverting tax dollars to private enterprises and pick winners and losers in the marketplace, a role the government has no business playing. Beyond temporary construction jobs, these projects will maintain the economic status quo, as a similar number of games, fans, and associated spending will occur in Kansas City with replacement stadiums. The government's role is to invest in public goods like infrastructure and disaster relief, not to funnel money to private team owners for facilities regardless of how much incremental economic benefit one may claim. By prioritizing corporate handouts over the public good, SB 3 repeats the mistakes of failed stadium deals, most infamously the St. Louis Rams, which left the city worse off than before the Rams arrived.

The secretive addition of a severability clause at 2:30 a.m. further exposes this bill as a dishonest political stunt designed to guarantee private subsidies while leaving tax cuts to be deemed unconstitutional on grounds of unequal treatment. The Missouri House must reject SB 3 to protect taxpayers, uphold the principle that public funds should serve the public, not private interests, and to block the unethical actions of members of the Missouri Senate.

**Tax Dollars Should Not Fund Private Enterprises or Pick Winners and Losers:**

The core objection to SB 3 is its misuse of taxpayer dollars to bankroll private businesses, specifically the Chiefs and Royals, under the false promise of economic prosperity. Governments should not act as venture capitalists, using public funds to pick winners and losers in the private sector. Stadiums are private enterprises that primarily benefit team owners, developers, and a narrow subset of fans, while taxpayers bear the financial risk. By funneling \$1.5 billion to these projects, SB 3 distorts the free market, favoring two sports franchises over other businesses or public priorities like education,

infrastructure, or disaster relief. This approach not only undermines economic fairness but also sets a dangerous precedent for future corporate welfare schemes. Missourians do not deserve a government that gambles our money on private ventures with dubious returns.

#### **Financial Burden on Taxpayers:**

SB 3's \$1.5 billion commitment imposes an unethical burden on Missouri's approximately 2.8 million taxpayers. Your cost figures likely understate the true impact, as stadium projects often incur cost overruns or additional subsidies. Meanwhile, SB 3 allocates a mere miniscule fraction in aid for Tornado disaster victims, highlighting inhumane, skewed priorities. Taxpayers should not be forced to subsidize private stadiums when critical public needs go underfunded, especially when the government's role is to serve all citizens, not select private entities.

#### **Failure of Taxpayer-Funded Stadiums & The St. Louis Rams' Debacle:**

The promise of economic benefits from taxpayer-funded stadiums is a proven myth, and the St. Louis Rams' TWA Dome (now The Dome at America's Center) is a stark warning for Missouri. Built in 1995 with \$280 million in public funds (about \$560 million in 2025 dollars), the dome was pitched as a driver for downtown economic growth, promising jobs, tourism, and tax revenue. Today, walk the St. Louis streets to witness the spectacular results:

- **Negative Economic Impact:** Studies, including a 2016 Brookings Institution report, show stadiums like the dome deliver minimal economic benefits to communities. Most jobs were low-wage and temporary (e.g., concessions, security), and spending largely benefits team owners, not local businesses. A 2016 analysis confirmed the dome's economic impact fell far short of promises. St. Louis is a hollow shell of itself before the Rams arrival.

- **Team Abandonment:** In 2016, the Rams, owned by Stan Kroenke, relocated to Los Angeles, leaving the dome largely empty and taxpayers responsible for ongoing debt. By 2016, St. Louis city and county were paying \$12 million annually in bond repayments, with costs continuing into the 2020s. The "Battle Dome" now hosts occasional events but costs millions in maintenance (e.g., \$2.5 million annually in recent years) for an underutilized facility.

- **National Trend:** An Urban Institute study (2018) found that 80% of publicly funded stadiums fail to deliver promised economic benefits, costing taxpayers billions while enriching private owners. SB 3's claims of \$2 billion in economic activity and 13,000 jobs for Kansas City are inflated, risking more empty stadiums if teams relocate, even with clawback provisions that may be hard to enforce. Least we forget, replacing the existing stadiums will result in little economic growth beyond construction jobs because the surrounding area is already saturated with jobs related to the seasonal sporting events.

#### **Infamous: Stan Kroenke St. Louis Scam -**

The name Stan Kroenke remains forever infamous in the St. Louis area for his betrayal and exploitation of St. Louis taxpayers in the Rams' fiasco. Kroenke secured \$280 million in public funds for the stadium, only to abandon the city for Los Angeles in 2016, leaving behind a near-empty arena and taxpayers burdened with debt. His actions exposed the folly of entrusting public funds to private team owners who prioritize profit over loyalty. The legislature must not forget Kroenke's scam when considering SB 3, which risks repeating this mistake by committing \$1.5 billion to teams that could leave Kansas City, saddling taxpayers with more costly, underused facilities. Missouri cannot afford to pick winners like Kroenke again, only to lose. If you think you will win, use your money to play the Missouri Lottery.

#### **Severability Clause: Unethical Political Trickery -**

The addition of a severability clause to SB 3 at 2:30 a.m. reeks of unethical political fleecing of Missouri tax payers. This clause, designed to ensure the bill's stadium funding survives if other provisions are struck down, appears crafted to sneakily invite a legal challenge to the knowingly unconstitutional unequal tax treatment, which will be used to cancel the bill's paltry tax credits and guarantee billions in subsidies to billionaires. Added in the Dark of Night, this move undermines transparency and demonstrates an intent to prioritize billionaires' interests over ethical behavior\* (\*If not unethical, certain Senators should resign out of incompetence or due to gross negligence.) Such deception

further erodes public trust in a bill already skewed toward private enterprises.

**Conclusion:**

**SB 3 is a fiscally reckless bill that misuses +\$1.5 billion in taxpayer funds to subsidize private stadiums, violating the principle that governments should not pick winners and losers or fund private enterprises.**

**SB 3 would merely replace existing venues without adding new teams or games, thus maintaining the economic status quo besides temporary construction jobs. Basic economics demonstrate claims of economic growth are grossly exaggerated at best. The City of St. Louis, decimated with economic blight, stands as a haunting reminder of that truth. The Dark of Night severability clause exposes SB 3's true intent to provide corporate welfare and pretend to offer tax cuts. The Missouri House must reject this bill to protect taxpayers, provide any notion of basic integrity, and ensure public funds serve the common good, not private profits.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Dennis A. Paruch, J.D.**



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Listening to the House Economic Development hearing on SB 3, I heard Missouri officials explain we have a great working relationship with the Chiefs. I heard the Chiefs lobbyist say they want to remain in Missouri. However, everyone is ignoring the fact that legislators are gathered here today because Missouri must act to provide funding for a new Chiefs stadium by June 30 or they will likely accept a deal Kansas offered. I have 2 important questions: When were DED officials first aware Kansas was working to potentially present an offer to the Kansas City Chiefs? When did the Kansas City Chiefs first inform Missouri officials they were entertaining an offer from Kansas? If Missouri officials had a good relationship with the Chiefs, this legislation would have been planned and worked out over years NOT in a last minute special session. This reeks of a deal along the lines of extortion. I commend the Chief's lobbyist for playing a great negotiating tactic, but if this is how you do business with loyal customers I say NO. Legislators and DED officials, if this is how you negotiate and do business for your state, you deserve to be removed from your positions. SHOW ME.





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**Vote now on SP three thank you**



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**Billionaires do not need our hard earned money. If you can justify this for sports teams, why not small bussiness? You give a small business these kind of benifits and they will create jobs, resources and boost the Economy, alas we know that would never happen. Only for those with Billions already in their coffee. As a small business owner let them find their own ventures like I have to do! This Bill needs to be put in the trash where it belongs, this is not good government! NO TO CORPORATE WELFARE!!**



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**SB3 is Not for the people of Missouri. It is under false pretenses that property tax freezes or caps will be happen and NOT be thrown out of the bill through the severability clause. The stadium should NOT be funded by the people of Missouri who are already being taxed for everything including the gas tax. Missourians deserve to be America First which is what they voted for with President Trump. Any governor or politician putting this big corporation bill through, is against the people.**



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**The KC Royals and the KC Chiefs do NOT need new stadiums, nor do they need tax breaks for renovations! We need help with lowering or getting rid of our personal property taxes!**



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This bill was already voted on by THE PEOPLE and WE SAID NO to a new stadium. Why is the governor calling a "special session" to try and manipulate the decision He and his friends want in order to benefit themselves. This CANNOT PASS as it will put a hardship on the people of Missouri. Our stadiums are currently in a perfect location, with easy access and abundant parking. NO ON THIS BILL. The contents is False and misleading!



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**Tax payers dollars should NOT be used for private organizations.**



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<b>SB 3 is unconstitutional and we the people oppose paying for it.o</b>			



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I'm not sure what you people don't get. Are utilities are now about the skyrocket and our property taxes. Now you want us to pay for the professional stadiums. Do you all not think they don't make enough money to pay their own way why are we paying I don't even go to these games or watch them. The Republicans are about to lose their seats in 2026 I don't see any difference between you people and the Democrats. Obviously Mr Kehoe and yourselves can't read the room!





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**Tax payers are over taxed already.**



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**SB 3 is a terrible bill that will cost taxpayers thousands of dollars \$\$\$ to benefit billionaire owners! My family doesn't go to any out these outrageously expensive sporting events. It would only benefit the ultra rich owners and put the burden of all state taxpayers. My family is in strong opposition to SB 3!**

**Gary and Rebecca Ridenhour**



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**SB39**

**Please, we need relief from ever higher costs of living and the thrift of our tax dollars to give billionaires more of our tax revenue. Time to consider the citizens of your district!**



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**I SAY NO, NO AND NO TO THIS PROPOSAL**

See section 100.240 on page 12 of the perfected bill version. There you will see that donors to building **PRIVATELY OWNED** facilities receive a 50% government subsidy in the form of tax credits that they can sell. In other words, the Chiefs or Royals can spend millions of dollars building their own facilities and get half of that amount kicked back out of the pockets of taxpayers.

As you can see from what I wrote to the reps, this is unconstitutional.



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I do not support using my tax dollars (not your money) to pay for private business. This is unconstitutional and one of the most immoral things I have seen this rino government do with OUR money. I will not support any rep who will vote for this abomination.



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**County Commissioners Association of Missouri oppose the property tax provision of SB 3 due to the uncertainty it will create to counties.**





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**I oppose Senate Bill 3 as it is unconstitutional in having taxpayers financially support private sports franchises.**



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**We oppose Senate Bill 3. This is a bailout for billionaires while everyday Missourians suffer from the high inflation and taxes. Shut this down right now! Please don't play into billionaires' hands that are asking for a handout on the backs of taxpayers. Please see section 100.240 on page 12 of the perfected bill version. There you will see that donors to building PRIVATELY OWNED facilities receive a 50% government subsidy in the form of TAX CREDITS that they can sell. In other words, the Chiefs or Royals can spend millions of dollars building their own facilities and get half of that amount kicked back out of the pockets of taxpayers.**



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**Public money should NEVER be used to subsidize private business of any kind.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JAMES MACK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>jimpeg88@icloud.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 6:29 AM</b>
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We ask the Missouri House to vote no on SS2 SCS SB3 as it came over from the Senate. The only exception is if house leadership allows the amendment to remove the severability clause to be added for this Senate version of the bill.

The voters of Jackson County rejected a sales tax increase to support both the Kansas City Chiefs and the Kansas City Royals. The Senate version is not good for Missouri tax payers. Therefore, in fairness, we think the amendment request listed above is only fair and must be a part of the house version that will be voted on this week. We appreciate your time.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JAN FARRAR</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JANET L DABBS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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I am writing to ask you to vote no on SS 2 SCS SB 3 as it came over from the Senate, unless leadership will allow an amendment to remove the severability clause to be offered.

A severability clause will cause part of a statute to be struck down if that part is found to be unconstitutional. The rest of the statute would remain intact.

Those who “truly” want tax credits for stadiums AND tax relief for Missourians will agree to removal of the severability clause. However, if the severability clause was intentionally negotiated to get the tax relief portion of the bill thrown out as unconstitutional, then a devious plan will be exposed.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JANET L HARRISON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JASON HITT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jh+mo@jasonhitt.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 6:15 AM</b>
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Tax payers should not be subsidizing multi-million dollar entertainment enterprises. They bring economic development to an area, but they also bring expense in equal measure. The owners of the stadium can afford to build their own project without credits that can be re-sold (basically, kick backs). The area needs the tax revenue to cover the added road and first responder expenses that such a venue brings.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEFF LEITH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>captain.mega.awesome@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 7:08 AM</b>
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**No. Just No. The state has no business expending funds on behalf of PRIVATE entities.**

**100.240. The state of Missouri, acting through the3 department and the office of administration, may, upon such terms and with reasonable consideration as it may determine, subject to appropriation, expend funds for the purpose of aiding and cooperating in the planning, undertaking, financing, or carrying out of an athletic and entertainment facility project...**

**In addition, this bill uses no fewer than NINE pages to limit these subsidies and expenses to the Chiefs and Royals, without saying Chiefs and Royals. Any lawmaker should be ashamed to vote for this kind of obfuscation.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEN BARKER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>hellojenhere@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/9/2025 9:27 PM</b>
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<b>I am in opposition of SB3</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JENNIFER BIRD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>webirds@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 8:07 AM</b>
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Brad Christ, you have this chance to redeem yourself. You (and all other representatives) must vote no against this unconstitutional billionaire handout. With Mo (broken) Leg having just raised our utilities by virtue of circumventing the PSC, we cannot afford to provide investment for billionaires, especially when we will not be reaping the benefits of said investment. **WE ARE BROKE.** The Rams stadium in St. Louis sits as a testament to malinvestment so don't do it again in Kansas City. **VOTE NO.** If you don't, we will consider this no different than you being pro St. Louis City-County Merger and advertise it as such because that's a billionaire bailout, too. Again, you must vote no.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JENNIFER SPENA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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**SP3 includes portions that do not adhere to the Missouri constitution. The Missouri legislature is there to protect the people their lives their liberty their property their pursuit of happiness. Please ask the question how does this legislation lineup with this goal?**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEROME JACOBMEYER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jerryjacobsmeier@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 6:23 AM</b>
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If Big Sports has to have taxpayer participation to maker their plans work, the answer is, NO !

Experience has shown that the promised benefits to taxpayers, NEVER MATERIALIZE.    These schemes always end badly.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JIMMY LAUGHLIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-317-3868</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AUDITORS</b>		TITLE: <b>COUNTY AUDITOR-CAMDEN &amp; MACA LEGISLATIVE CHAIR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>1 COURT CIRCLE NW STE 7</b>			
CITY: <b>CAMDENTON</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65020</b>
EMAIL: <b>jimmy_laughlin@camdencountymo.gov</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 8:48 AM</b>
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**We are currently opposed to certain portions of SB3 related to property tax**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JO BOLHOFNER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>joannbolhofner@att.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 9:52 AM</b>
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<b>This bill promote some private end more than a piblic benefit. I am against it</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOAN LEE BREIHAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>breihanfamily@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 7:24 AM</b>
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**I do not support using my tax dollars (not your money) to pay for private business. This is unconstitutional and one of the most immoral things I have seen this rimo government do with OUR/MY money. I will not support any rep who votes for this abomination.**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOE BARLOW JR</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>digiacomo@1791.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 8:12 AM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOHN JOSEPH GIANCOLA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>outwiz@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 10:54 AM</b>
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Thank you for holding this important hearing today. As a Jr. High football coach who loves the game and an enthusiastic KC Chiefs fan, I urge you not to support SB3. Our financial house in MO can at best be described as an overall mess. Federal monies, which the State is addicted like a cocaine addict, is drying up. Our revenues are down, and we are re-appraising the entire State to force more property, farm, and commercial entities to pay more in property taxes only to give it to Professional Sports enterprises in the form of transferable tax credits to offset building or remodeling costs in the KC area.

I realize that these organizations generate lots of tax revenue, however if we end up giving most of it back, how does the State gain? Will my Property or Personal Property taxes go down? Does this bill put any money in my pocket or any taxpayers pocket in the State? Will the State of MO net more direct revenue or less direct revenue from these teams, if this is implemented?

I strongly oppose this part of SB3 and urge you as a committee to reject giving multi-million-dollar professional Sports teams this package as they convey their message of cloaked extortion. If these teams have no more loyalty to our State, sending in their lobbyists to tell us that if we don't give them what they want, they will possibly move, then I say let them possibly move.

We need to reduce the budget in MO, not give more money away. Every Dept in MO needs an appropriation cut and now is not the time to hand out more money, IMO.

I urge you to vote no on SB3 or at the least strip out the sections regarding monies for Professional Sports Franchises.



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**I oppose SB 3. Privately owned facilities should not receive subsidies provided by the taxpayers.**



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**I am opposed to the passage of SB3. Only if major perfections are made should it be passed. In its current state it is horrible for the people of Missouri.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JUDITH MOOREFIELD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>jlrmoorefi@aol.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/9/2025 11:37 PM</b>
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the subsidies provided by this bill are NOT only from taxes generated by the sports teams and NOT only for publicly owned buildings!

See section 100.240 on page 12 of the perfected bill version. There you will see that donors to building PRIVATELY OWNED facilities receive a 50% government subsidy in the form of tax credits that they can sell. In other words, the Chiefs or Royals can spend millions of dollars building their own facilities and get half of that amount kicked back out of the pockets of taxpayers....

this is UNCONSTITUTIONAL!

Citizens' tax payments should not be used to fund buildings for sports teams!!!



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JUDY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**THIS BILL IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL! VOTE NO on SS 2 SCS SB 3 . This bill is unconstitutional AND WE DO NOT WANT OR NEED TO ENRICH BILLIONAIRES WITH TAXPAYER MONIES!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KAITLAN KRAFT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**I oppose SB 3 due to multiple constitutional failings.**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>KAREN LEYDENS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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**It is not constitutional and it is not In the benefit of the people.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KAREN NOVAK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>knpatriot@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/9/2025 6:03 PM</b>
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I am opposed to raising taxes to fund a new stadium for the Royals. We love the Royals but feel that big business should support itself, not rely on tax dollars. Big business sports have priced out so many citizens and it's extremely unfair to raise taxes on people who cannot afford the cost of big business sports.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KARIN GONZALES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>joyintheiam@dslextreme.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/9/2025 7:16 PM</b>

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**This violates the Missouri Constitution by granting public funds, by way of a reduction in taxation, to a private organization/corporation. This reduces the amount available for public purposes. This could potentially lead to an increase of taxation on the citizenry to make up the shortfall. Please do NOT pass this unconstitutional bill!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KATE STRATTON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>kmes@sbcglobal.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 12:44 AM</b>
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<b>I believe SB3 is unconstitutional.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KATHY CASEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>kathyslittlefarm@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 9:19 AM</b>

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**I strongly oppose taxpayer funding for facilities such as stadiums. The people who use and need stadiums are very well in a position to pay for them themselves.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KATIE STICKMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>katiestick@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/9/2025 9:52 PM</b>

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**Please stop raising our taxes to help cooperations.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KEN BRANDT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>camarotech@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/9/2025 11:29 PM</b>

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I vehemently oppose SB 3. It is completely unconstitutional. SB 3 serves only to take advantage of hard-working Missourians.

More specifically, it:

- \* Violates the Missouri Constitution (Art. III Sec. 38(a)) by subsidizing private development
- \* Grants tax credits—cash equivalents—to wealthy donors for private stadiums
- \* Violates rules against local and special laws, giving selective tax breaks
- \* Breaks single subject and clear title requirements.

SB 3 unquestionably violates our Missouri Constitution. Our Missouri Constitution clearly supports these aforementioned facts.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KERI HESEMANN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>keri.hesemann@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/9/2025 9:51 PM</b>
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<b>I oppose this bill because of what it does to taxpayers</b>			





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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>KERRI WATSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>417-229-6774</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED</b>		TITLE: <b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>P.O. BOX 632</b>			
CITY: <b>AURORA</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65605</b>
EMAIL: <b>kwatson@lcbdd.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 8:53 AM</b>	
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Personal property and/or real property taxes are crucial in providing critical supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Any reduction in funding from these sources makes it difficult for Senate Bill 40 organizations such as the Lawrence County Board for the Developmentally Disabled to be able to adequately assess local needs and create and nurture a strong network of high-quality services that are essential to a vast number of people with IDD and their families.

These services, supported by personal property taxes, include vital resources for families, inclusive community programs, employment and transportation opportunities. The broader implications for individuals, families, and the community must be carefully considered before any changes to the funding mechanisms are implemented. If reductions in personal property and/or real property taxes are pursued, it is imperative to establish a sustainable and equitable mechanism to replace this funding. This would help to ensure that Senate Bill 40 organizations can continue fulfilling their important, even critical, mission of supporting individuals with IDD and their families, while preserving the broader community benefits these services provide.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KRISTEN HAFTARCZYK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>kristenottinger11@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/9/2025 9:44 PM</b>
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I vehemently oppose SB3. Corporate welfare should not be the norm, and we should not be funding billionaires when most Missourians are struggling to keep a roof over their head and food on their table.

Furthermore, the "tax cuts" which were caps and freezes, (they cut zero taxes) will not survive a legal challenge that will be coming if this bill passes because it's unconstitutional. The passage of SB3 cannot be justified.

Let the teams walk if they wish. Vote NO on SB3.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LARRY FREEMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>uhala0288@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 2:36 PM</b>

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**It's unconstitutional & the Chiefs or Royals can spend millions of dollars building their own facilities and get half of that amount kicked back out of the pockets of taxpayers. Please oppose this.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LAURIE RYAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ryan.jklfarm@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/9/2025 5:18 PM</b>
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<b>I absolutely oppose this</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LEIGH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>leighwaters1963@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 8:43 AM</b>
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**This bill is not constitutional and the Senate knows it. That is why they added the severability clause to it. When it is all said and done the only part that would stand is giving the ball teams money for a stadium. We see how that worked out with the St Louis Rams. This does absolutely nothing for the citizens of Missouri. Jackson county voted against when they were giving the choice and they would be the most likely to reap any benefit such as jobs and revenue from outside the area. Vote NO! NO! NO!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LES J LARSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>Les.Larson@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 6:34 AM</b>

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**I'm against using taxpayer money for a big sports entity. Legislators usually are concerned about the "little" guy. Vote no and do not rationalize your actions**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LINDA REUTZEL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>lsr1@charter.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/9/2025 10:57 PM</b>
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**Oppose giving welfare to rich sports franchise owners. I have a small business and would love a million dollars to upgrade my shop. But I'm not going to get that. Neither should they. Property tax is a rental payment on property I already own. Should be illegal.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LISA BORCHERS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jblbventures@outlook.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 2:10 PM</b>

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**Please do not advance this bill as currently written. Remove the severability clause and let it stand on its own constitutional merit.**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>LISA E GORE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>lisagore@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 5:45 AM</b>
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The severability clause means the property tax breaks for the counties listed is going to fail because it doesn't encompass all counties(negotiating at 2 in the morning means not all counties were repped I suppose to join?) means this is not fairly distributed. The stadium tax breaks will not fail although it should considering it was voted down by the people in over 58% of the people in MO. I also was made aware that the Chiefs have a lease until 2039 and would have a fine if they left anyway. Still being in KC, Kansas the Chiefs and the NFL would lose a lawsuit for unreasonable moves and making every possible attempt not to move. Missouri is in a win win already and yet Kehoe must be fulfilling some sort of agenda with his political donors. Please fail SB3!!



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LISA PANNETT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>ARMORVINE</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP:
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 12:00 AM</b>	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>LOLETA J SHELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ljshell2@yahoo.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/9/2025 5:56 PM</b>

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**I totally spouse this bill. Taxpayer dollars should not go to build new statiiums.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LORETTA SNIDER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>tenderheart10@live.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 9:37 PM</b>
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My property tax has went up every year since 1985 and I'm tired of it! Just got a reassessment notice from Henry County Assessor, Scott Largent, for another 11.25% increase. I have not made any improvements to warrant this increase. I feel the increase is a result of the assessor signing off to raise tax to help fund the Sports Complex. This is BS! My home was built in 1984 in a subdivision. Every year we pay more tax. Property tax is unlawful! I am a senior and our county finally approved the senior tax freeze just two weeks ago. Not going to be much of a savings for us seniors but anything helps. I feel this is just another effort in support of Agenda 2030. It's disgraceful that Americans are being forced out of their homes after years of sacrifice. I believe Government is corrupt both State and Federal. Shame on our Nation's Leaders!



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LORI BOURGEOIS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>lbourgeois32@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 8:30 AM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>LUCY HENDERSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>lucy.a.henderson@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 6:11 AM</b>
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**I oppose SB3.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARILYN ROBERTS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>rightthinking@rocketmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 10:38 AM</b>
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My husband and I are completely opposed to this bill. We don't support corporate welfare for billionaires and don't care which side of the KC line the Chiefs stadium is on. We live in Howell County, and this bill DOES NOT benefit us in any way. Our MO budget is bloated beyond belief, and this will only add to a revenue shortfall with tax revenues and credits going to the Hunt family, and wealthy Chief donors. In the meantime Kehoe and our illustrious legislature have passed legislation to increase our real property taxes. It's shameful.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARK AND ANGELA REID</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>onelukeyoneleia@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 1:03 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARY CREMER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>marycremerjc@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 5:14 AM</b>

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I am against SB3 for multiple reasons. The citizens getting hit with more of their hard earned money, along with providing big tax credits to these organizations. The bill is unconstitutional. What is the guarantee that the teams will even stay?



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARY FREEMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>maryfreeman958@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 7:09 AM</b>

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**SB3. Should not be passed I am opposed to providing money for the use of building a sports arena.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARY KOETTING</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>marykoetting@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 9:49 AM</b>

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**We should not be subsidizing private sports stadiums. Vote No!**



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>hilkemeyerrose@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 12:04 PM</b>
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Our property taxes are waaay too high! The local school district has much from our raised tax levy that they bought ground for a stadium WHEN they already have access to locally donated facilities for soccer and baseball. They also have 3 gymnasiums and NOW we are told it's gonna be a good thing to raise taxes for more sports that we don't even go to! Time to slow down the spending and get the local public schools to request lower our tax levies and to give us a breathing edge by not having to pay so many damn taxes!



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MATT CRAWFORD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>truthspeaking@proton.me</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 1:12 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>MAUREEN OTTINGER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>kurtottinger@msn.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 9:38 AM</b>

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**I oppose Senate bill 3. Taxpayers should not fund the wealthy. If this is so profitable why are Taxpayers on the hook?**



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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>MICHAEL COMPTON</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>660-362-2250</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>ACT FOR MISSOURI</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY: <b>WARRENSBURG</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>64093</b>
EMAIL: <b>Mike@act4mo.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/9/2025 5:18 PM</b>
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**I am opposed to SB3! Don't give billionaires tax breaks!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MICHAEL G TATE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>mikeak@centurytel.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 8:31 AM</b>

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**I am against SB 3 and taxpayer subsidies for private entities**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>MICHAEL J KERN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>mkern45@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 4:41 AM</b>
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<b>This bill violates MO constitution and is not good for tax payers and MO residents.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MICHELLE BRANDT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>michelle.brandt421@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/9/2025 11:20 PM</b>
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I vehemently oppose SB 3. It is completely unconstitutional. SB 3 serves only to take advantage of hard-working Missourians.

More specifically, it:

- \* Violates the Missouri Constitution (Art. III Sec. 38(a)) by subsidizing private development
- \* Grants tax credits—cash equivalents—to wealthy donors for private stadiums
- \* Violates rules against local and special laws, giving selective tax breaks
- \* Breaks single subject and clear title requirements.

SB 3 unquestionably violates our Missouri Constitution. Our Missouri Constitution clearly supports these aforementioned facts.

I pray for Godly wisdom and supernatural courage to change the hearts and minds of those whom may feel pressured to support this atrocious bill.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MIKE WEBRR</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>mweb54@att.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/9/2025 9:24 PM</b>
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<b>SB3 (Oppose) Unconstitutional....</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MISSI FERGUSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>missiferguson91@aol.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 7:13 AM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>MRS. ANDREA J. SHRUM</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>andreashrum@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 9:10 AM</b>
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I'am opposed to this, as it is unconstitutional. We must! I say must follow The Constitution of Missouri or we will not have a state or Country. Lawmakers are betraying their constituents and The Constitution of our State. This must stop. You took an oath to uphold the laws of the State of Missouri, but continually you fail to keep that oath. The government in Jeff City has become lawless and needs to remember why they are there, and who they are there to represent. We The People, not special interest groups, not corporations and certainly not billionaires and their franchises.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NADINE SOLES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ns6609ns@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/9/2025 9:04 PM</b>
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**I oppose the bill. Thank you**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NANCY E MALVASIO</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>nancygreg@charter.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 10:42 AM</b>

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**If out tax dollars go to a stadium ,the taxpayers should have some ownership in it.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NANCY HUCKSTEP</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>nhuckstep@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 8:38 AM</b>
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**Tax payer dollars should be used to better our communities for all not the millionaires of sports teams. Instead please support the infrastructure of roads, and/or sewage, water, etc. or support the hungry and homeless!**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>NATALIE STEPHENS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>reidei7889@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/9/2025 5:26 PM</b>

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**I am opposed to SB 3 because it gives special consideration to private corporate businesses while the vast majority of individual Missourians and small businesses do not receive the same advantage. Please vote no on advancing SB 3 in any form.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NICOLE OLSZEWSKI</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>nicole.olszewski873@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 11:47 AM</b>
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<b>This bill is unconstitutional.</b>			



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>OTTO FAJEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-634-3202</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI NEA</b>		TITLE: <b>LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>1810 EAST ELM ST.</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
EMAIL: <b>otto.fajen@mnea.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 8:55 AM</b>
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The Association opposes SS#2/SCS/SB 3. The Senate version requires most Missouri counties to conduct a local vote no later than next April to impose some version of a countywide limitation on residential property reassessments. The Association opposes this portion of the bill.

The property tax provides about 60% of school operating funds statewide. Residential property taxes have a connection to student enrollment and the costs of school funding. The Association is concerned that the property tax limitations will have significant adverse effects on school revenues and the function and perception of the property tax in many districts. Particularly for the counties required to vote to freeze residential property taxes, the new provision, if approved, is likely to reduce local revenue growth and create a tax-based financial incentive that limits mobility and homeownership opportunities. The provision will also create increased pressure to raise taxes on other types of property and create substantial tax disparities for similar properties.

The differential treatment of the various counties raises concerns due to inconsistent application of property taxation across the state. Also, some school districts overlap two or more counties and could be subject to different requirements for different taxpayers in the same district due to this bill.

For these reasons, the Association opposes SB 3. Thank you for the opportunity to offer our concerns regarding this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PAMELA K. GROW</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>pamelagrowmd@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 1:41 PM</b>

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**Dear Members of the House Committee on Economic Development,I am against this bill. Please vote it down.Sincerely,Pamela K. Grow, Phelps County**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PATRICK TUOHEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>816-268-1296</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>SHOW-ME INSTITUTE</b>		TITLE: <b>SENIOR FELLOW</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 16024</b>			
CITY: <b>STL</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63105</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>PAUL STRATMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>mizzoufan1966@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 12:51 PM</b>

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**If the State of Missouri can provide tax breaks for Sports Teams then it's time to give hardworking Missourians an income tax reduction.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PAUL HAMBY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>paul.hamby@protonmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 8:14 AM</b>

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If the team builds a new stadium in Missouri, then all Missouri taxpayers have to pay for infrastructure such as roads and utilities and additional police and fire and other services while the billionaire owners keep their tax money to pay for their private investments - so the argument that it only affects sports attendees is false

Plus

50% tax credits are available when the sports teams spend money building private buildings for things like practice and administration of their private companies.

up to 50% of the cost of those facilities will be paid for by taxpayers, at least until they reach that the limit of the tax credits.

The bill passed by the MO Senate violates the 1 subject rule and has added provisions not germane to the Title

It creates special laws not equal for every county and that is a violation of the constitution

A yes vote is knowingly voting for a bill that violates Missouri Constitution



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PHILLIP M (MIKE) LEDERLE</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-642-1792</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>CALLAWAY COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICES</b>		TITLE: <b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>2635 FAIRWAY DRIVE</b>			
CITY: <b>FULTON</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65251</b>
EMAIL: <b>pmlederle@callawaysb40.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 8:40 AM</b>

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A reduction in, or limitation on the growth of, local revenue from personal or real property taxes poses a significant threat to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) who rely on essential services funded through local tax levies. Senate Bill 40 organizations, like Callaway County Special Services (CCSS), are mandated to assess local needs and invest in a network of high-quality, person-centered supports across the lifespan.

Under Senate Bill 3, Callaway County is among the counties subject to a 5% annual cap on property tax increases for eligible homeowners. While this is not a retroactive funding cut, it imposes a structural ceiling that will slow the natural growth of tax revenues used to sustain and expand critical services. As demand for support increases, and inflation drives up the cost of care, this artificial cap restricts the flexibility of organizations like CCSS to respond effectively.

CCSS serves over 200 individuals with IDD, but the reach of our programs extends well beyond the individuals served. When we support individuals with IDD, we also stabilize families, empower caregivers, strengthen local employers, and communities. Through our property tax levy, CCSS funds employment services, inclusive recreation, life skills training, transportation, and family supports, none of which are luxuries. They are foundational, and they reflect our community's values of equity, inclusion, and opportunity.

SB 3's long-term effect is a gradual erosion of our ability to meet rising needs. Without proactive adjustments, either in exemption structures, inflation indexing, or alternative funding mechanisms, these statutory limitations will strain services, delay innovation, and risk regression in inclusion and independence for people with IDD.

We urge lawmakers to safeguard the essential role that property tax levies play in supporting IDD services. If revenue restrictions are implemented, a sustainable and equitable replacement model must be developed. Otherwise, we risk undercutting decades of progress and the very infrastructure that allows individuals with IDD to live, work, and thrive in the communities they call home.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>R. CROSS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>rlcross77@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 7:15 AM</b>
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>rachellebreit@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 12:36 AM</b>

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**BS 3 should not be allowed to pass, it's coming across as thievery. Like the chiefs and the Royals had a tantrum, and they're basically pointing where they want it, and you're right, it's coming to a tantrum. You're even willing to take people's livelihoods away. Like the chiefs and the Royals had a tantrum, and they're basically pointing where they want it, and you're right, it's coming to a tantrum. You're even willing to take people's livelihoods away.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RAYMOND D OLDHAM</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>stang855@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 8:35 AM</b>
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This bill violates Article IV, Section 46 of the Missouri Constitution of 1875, the predecessor to Article III, Section 38(a) of the Missouri Constitution of 1945, was adopted to prevent railroad grants. The provision was adopted despite the significant public benefit provided by the railroads. Tax credits are designed to promote the public purpose of general economic welfare. The primary object of a public expenditure is to subserve a public municipal purpose, the expenditure is legal, notwithstanding it also involves as an incident an expense, which, standing alone, would not be lawful. But if the primary object is not to subserve a public municipal purpose, but to promote some private end, the expense is illegal, even though it may incidentally serve some public purpose.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>REBECCA ANNE PORTER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>babeck@swbell.net</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 6:34 AM</b>

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**No! The tax payers of Missouri are not interested in financing new sports stadiums so that team owners and wealthy investors will boost their earnings.**



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>coolgard32@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 7:31 AM</b>

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**Am in opposition of SB3.**



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**SB 3 (2025 1st Extraordinary Session), as passed by the Senate, contains some of the most blatant violations of legislative power restrictions in recent memory. The key issues include violations of single-subject requirements, clear title mandates, prohibitions on local or special laws, and guarantees of equal treatment.**

**While challenges based on clear title and single-subject rules often face uncertainty in the courts, recent judicial enforcement has been more rigorous regarding Article 3, Section 38(a), which bars the legislature from granting public funds, property, or credit to private entities, and Article 3, Section 40, which prohibits local and special laws. These provisions have seen increased scrutiny, raising serious concerns about the bill's legal standing.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RICHARD MCKIE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>rmckie7@comcast.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 5:58 AM</b>

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**taxpayers supporting private groups-SB3-unconstitutional!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RICHARD SHEETS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-635-9134</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI MUNICIPAL LEAGUE</b>		TITLE: <b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>1727 SOUTHRIDGE DRIVE</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65109</b>
EMAIL: <b>rsheets@mocities.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/9/2025 4:05 PM</b>

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The Missouri Municipal League opposes the property tax provisions in SB 3, as they create inconsistency in property tax assessment practices across the state of Missouri. This inconsistency could lead to unequal treatment of individual taxpayers.

Senate Bill 3 introduces uncertainty regarding the availability of revenue to support debt service on general obligation bonds. These voter-approved bonds are essential for funding critical local infrastructure projects.

During the 2025 regular session of the Missouri General Assembly, extensive discussions and debates highlighted the need for a deeper evaluation of local property assessment practices before implementing any changes to existing laws. It was hoped that this evaluation would take place in the time leading up to the 2026 legislative session. However, if SB 3 is enacted, it would make any significant reforms to the property assessment process unattainable.





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EMAIL: <b>lynneno@swbell.net</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 6:04 PM</b>
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<b>Against the bill!</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROBYN L HAMLIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>birdsarewild@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 4:33 AM</b>

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The government does not need to subsidize private entities like sporting events. With the prices that are charged to attend sporting events and what the team members are paid does not warrant taking funds from the public to subsidize something that a small percentage of people attend.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROCK ALLEN POWELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>rockpowell1@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 8:39 AM</b>
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**I do not believe it is our State or Federal governments duty to spend tax payer money on private entities or special interest groups. Tax money to support private business is unconstitutional!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RON CALZONE</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-368-1344</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>ARTICLE 3 INSTITUTE, INC.</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDENT</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>33867 HIGHWAY E</b>			
CITY: <b>DIXON</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65459</b>
EMAIL: <b>ron@mofirst.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 8:48 AM</b>

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We are opposed to the perfected version of SB 3 because it includes several violations of the constitutional limits on legislative powers found in Article 3 of the Missouri Constitution,

- Those violations include single subject, clear title, prohibition of certain local or special laws, the prohibition to "grant public money or property, or lend or authorize the lending of public credit, to any private person, association or corporation" found in Article 3, Section 38(a), and various equal treatment clauses.

- There seems to be misconceptions about the source of funding for the subsidies available in SB 3. They ARE NOT all just from tax revenue generated by sports franchise activities. And the subsidies are available to PRIVATELY owned projects, not just public facilities.

- SB 3 provides for transferable tax credits owners in sports franchises can receive as kick-backs for spending money on a "professional sports franchise's headquarters facility and training facility."

- For constitutional guidance see Curchin v. Mo. Indus. Dev. Bd., 722 S.W.2d 930, 934 (Mo. banc 1987)



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROSAMAE PEPITO BALLAY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>gene.ballay@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 4:13 AM</b>

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**WE ARE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THIS. IT IS WRONG, WRONG AND WRONG**

See section 100.240 on page 12 of the perfected bill version. There you will see that donors to building PRIVATELY OWNED facilities receive a 50% government subsidy in the form of tax credits that they can sell. In other words, the Chiefs or Royals can spend millions of dollars building their own facilities and get half of that amount kicked back out of the pockets of taxpayers.

As you can see from what I wrote to the reps, this is unconstitutional.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RUTH ELLEN AND DON ADWELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>radwell@grm.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 5:19 PM</b>
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This bill is unconstitutional -- the Chiefs or Royals can spend millions of dollars building their own facilities and get half of that amount kicked back out of the pockets of taxpayers. Taxpayers should not have to pay for billionaires pet projects. If they should, all private companies should be able to suck at the government teat. The legislature shouldn't be picking winners and losers.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RUTH JOHNSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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**The tax portion of the bill will be detrimental to education across this state. Please consider separating the two pieces of this bill.**





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<b>I am against this bill!</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SCOTT FLEEMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>sfleeman58@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 12:08 PM</b>
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To the members of the committee,I ask all take time and ask guidance from YHVH. As a Missouri resident that sees his taxes go up, why should we, the over taxed residents of this state help pay for something we will never have any personal use?!? This giveaway for these professional sports organizations will only benefit the I 70 area people. The Jackson County residents said "No!" Why doesn't the rest of the state have the opportunity to vote on the tax? You were sent to Jeff City to represent your district, not big money.



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Please do Not support SB 3 it's in conflict with SB 190 and should not be attached to a bill having taxpayer's fund a stadium. Sports is only a huge distraction from what's really going on in our country. It's not a necessity and non-sports enthusiasts should not be forced to fund other's hobbies/interest. Please vote NO on SB 3 - it's our tax dollars! For what is charged (ticket prices, drinks/food/salary paid to player's etc.) owner's/investors can fund their own stadium. In many ways this bill is unconstitutional. We have paid enough for wasteful spending & this is another one. Private business/owners can pay for their own stadium - Taxpayer handouts are NOT needed!



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The subsidies are NOT only from taxes generated by the sports teams and are NOT only for publicly owned buildings! See section 100.240 on page 12 of the perfected bill version. There you will see that donors building PRIVATELY OWNED facilities receive a 50% government subsidy in the form of tax credits that they can sell. In other words, the Chiefs or Royals can spend millions of dollars building their own facilities and get HALF of that amount kicked back -- coming out of the pockets of taxpayers!! This is unconstitutional.



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The incredible audacity of the Senate to push this transparently unconstitutional bill should heartily be rejected by the House. How the Assembly thinks it can get away with this in the long run is beyond me. The Missouri citizens have not given any indication that the contents in SB 3 is first legal, second in within the Assembly's lawful processes, and thirdly good for Missouri..



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I oppose this bill due to hard working Missourians should not be paying for recreational stadiums and their upgrades. We have enough weight on our shoulders as costs continue to rise. Please stop bleeding the citizens of Missouri dry. Give us real tax relief and just tax relief! Do what the citizens voted you to do. Our Will period!



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<b>We dont need higher fees!</b>			





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<b>SB3 uses taxpayer money to fund football and baseball stadiums</b>			



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**I urge you to oppose the building of a new stadium. We don't need it and we don't need the added expense. Maybe consider it when groceries become affordable again. For now, no.**



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As it left the Senate, SB 3 (2025 1st Extraordinary Session) includes some of the most blatant violations of the limits on legislative power in quite some time.

Those violations include:

Single Subject  
Clear Title  
Local or Special Law  
Equal Treatment

Clear title and single subject lawsuits are crap shoots -- it's hard to tell how the courts might deal with any given bill, but the prohibition of the legislature "to grant public money or property, or lend or authorize the lending of public credit, to any private person, association or corporation" in Article 3, Section 38(a) and the prohibition of passing local and special laws in Article 3, Section 40 has been enforced by the courts more vigorously in recent times. SB 3 is also a blatant violation of the prohibition of local and special law in Article 3, Section 40 because it does not provide ALL areas of the state the same protection against escalating property taxes.

The historical reasons for constitutional limits on local and special laws is similar to those relating to Article 3, Section 38(a). Read about it in this article from 1920: [http://mofirst.org/docs/Harper\\_%20Local-and-Special-Legislation.pdf](http://mofirst.org/docs/Harper_%20Local-and-Special-Legislation.pdf)

That article tells the story of an address by the Constitutional Convention explaining why they included the Article 3, Section 40 limits on local and special laws:

"The evils of local and special legislation have become enormous" says the address. "We need but look to our session acts to be satisfied that this species of legislation occupies the larger portion of the time of our General Assemblies, to the neglect and prejudice of public interests, The expense to the state in passing and publishing such laws and the combinations by which private interests have been advanced and dangerous monopolies created are well known." See page 24.

Quite recent Missouri Supreme Court opinions have reinforced the long-standing requirement that the sort of discrimination found in SB 3 be based on a rational basis. There is no rational basis for the distinctions made in SB 3, and even if there were, the provisions of Article 3, Section 42 should have been followed.



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I am the Executive Director of Developmental Disability Resource Board of Jasper County and we serve over 1,225 individuals in our county who have developmental disabilities. We rely on property tax revenues to help fund resources and supports for the people we serve. A reduction in funding from personal property and/or real property taxes would have significant consequences on critical supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) by limiting access to critical resources.

These services, supported by personal property taxes, include employment opportunities, inclusive community programs, therapies and vital resources for families. Beyond supporting individuals with IDD, these programs enrich lives and strengthen the overall fabric of our community, fostering a more equitable and inclusive society.

The overall implications for individuals, families, and the community must be carefully considered before any changes to the funding mechanisms are implemented. If reductions in personal property and/or real property taxes are pursued, it is imperative to establish a sustainable and equitable mechanism to replace this funding. Doing so will ensure that Senate Bill 40 organizations like ours can continue fulfilling their critical mission of supporting individuals with IDD and their families, while preserving the broader community benefits these services provide. Thank you for your consideration!



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**Stadium Financing Violates Missouri Constitution**

The language for the stadium bill financing could also violate the Missouri Constitution. Specifically, how the tax credits proposed for the Kansas City Chiefs and Royals could potentially violate Article III, Section 38(a), and Section 39(5).

SCS SB 3 repeals and enacts four sections—67.3000, 67.3005, 100.240, and 135.445—aiming to bolster the state's economy and resilience through tax credits and expenditures for sporting events, donations, athletic facilities, and disaster relief.

The Missouri Supreme Court's ruling in *Curchin v. Missouri Industrial Development Board*, 722 S.W.2d 930 (Mo. banc 1987), shapes this analysis, emphasizing strict scrutiny of tax credits as potential grants of public money. Each section of the bill is examined for compliance, considering the constitutional framework, the *Curchin* precedent, and the balance between public and private benefits.

**How is it Unconstitutional?**

Article III, Section 38(a) of the Missouri Constitution restricts the General Assembly from giving or lending state credit or public funds to private entities, except in cases of a legislatively defined public purpose, emergencies, or voter-approved obligations. Courts often defer to legislative findings of public purpose, but the benefit must be clear and primary.

Section 39(5) further prohibits direct grants of public money or property to private persons, associations, or corporations, with limited exceptions tied to constitutional provisions or overwhelming public interest. In *Curchin*, the Missouri Supreme Court struck down a tax credit for bond defaults under Section 100.297, ruling it a grant of public money that primarily benefited private bondholders, not the public, despite claims of economic development. These precedent demands that any financial incentive—tax credits, expenditures, or otherwise—primarily serve the public, not private entities, and inform the scrutiny of SCS SB 3.

*Curchin v. Missouri Industrial Development Board* (1987) redefines the analysis, treating tax credits as

grants of public money and demanding a primary public purpose. Sections 67.3000 (refundable credits), 67.3005 (transferable credits), and 100.240 (expenditures, credits for franchises) likely violate Article III, Section 38(a), as private benefits to sponsors, donors, or teams may dominate. Section 100.240 also risks breaching Section 39(5) via direct expenditures. Section 135.445 stands firm, serving a public, emergency need. Courts will weigh the public-private balance, but Curchin tilts sections 67.3000, 67.3005, and 100.240 toward unconstitutionality.





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Jackson County voted down this effort in their own county last year. Per Missouri Statute the legislature CANNOT add a tax without the approval of the voters. This is a measure that is not to benefit the citizens. We have billionaires wanting the taxpayers to pay for their updates, upgrades and new facilities. I am not willing to take on extra tax burden for a sports team when they can cover the expenses themselves. I would like a Michael Phelps swim spa and I do NOT expect anyone else to pay for it but me. The government needs to let a business take care of itself just like government needs to allow it's citizens to spend their own money. The non-severable section which became severable at 2am is unusual in its discovery. If you cannot give tax relief to all then you need to kill the bill. The tax cap at 5% every year didn't take into consideration that assessment is done every 2 years, so a 10% increase every 2 years is not acceptable. This is not the first time Missouri has had sports teams asking for money. Remember the Rams? I am hoping that this entire bill is thrown out.



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**SB3 carves out special money to private entities, thus unconstitutionally funding special interests.  
Please gut SB3 of special tax credits or funding to private corporations such as Chiefs and Royals.  
Thank you.**



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. As a thinking tax paying citizen of Missouri, this is as fraudulent and as unconstitutional as property tax. The people of Missouri are organizing and making accountable all of you who vote for this. Failure to protect us with the Hancock Amendment. Turning a blind eye to school districts that play accounting tricks to circumvent the Hancock Amendment. The allowance of letting Jackson Counties crushing tax theft for 2023 proves corruption or complicity on the part of legislators who always vote against the people. There is soon coming the time to pay the fiddler. Do the right thing and vote NO!



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I do not support the passage of SB3,  
You are going to force the taxpayer to bear the burden to keep sports team in Missouri. The people should get to vote on such.



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Let the sports team BILLIONAIR owners AND PLAYERS PAY FOR THEIR OWN DAMN FACILITY to "play" in. I, as a (forced) tax payer do not receive any benefit from professional sports. I see my tax \$ being wasted while our roads in the county (JACKSON) are really bad in rural areas. Our water system in Buckner is in sad need of upgrades. Where in the CONSTITUTION is the legislature directed to raise/divert tax \$ to subsidize a private business? My taxes are high enough with little to show for it and you people want to support with tax credits or direct \$ people who can afford to pay their own way. How ludicrous !!!!!!!



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**There is no valid reason for this bill, or this special session. The billionaires who own the Royals and Chiefs can build their own facilities using their own money, not the money of the taxpayers.**



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**I'm against Missouri citizens giving to a privately owned stadium. Vote no on this Economic Bill.**



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**Really tired of financing million/billionaires in business. Let's instead rehab the neighborhood and help we the people.**





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Jackson Co voted NO on April 2, 2024, but @MikeLKehoe end-runs the People like a tyrant, to enrich billionaires and corporate sponsors, at the expense to taxpayers.

**WE SAID NO**

**WE VOTED NO**

Tell me, is this legal because I feel violated, robbed and taxed without representation?

**I DO NOT CONSENT TO SUPPORT THE STADIUM FREEBEE INCENTIVES**



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My tax money should NOT be given to private businesses, whether it's a sports team or a small Mom & Pop business. Let owners and those who actually attend games pay. Every business should succeed or fail based on how their business is run. ALL MO citizens will be on the hook financially, even though only a small percentage of citizens attend sports games -- would be interesting to take the number of seats in the stadium, then the number of MO citizens to see what percent of citizens could attend the same game. Too much of our already-too-high taxes are used on things they should NOT be used on.



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**SB 3 is not good for the people. Why is our state government giving money to help privately owned money making businesses? See 100.240 on page 12 of the perfected bill version. There you will see that donors to building PRIVATELY OWNED facilities receive a 50% government subsidy in the form of tax credits that they can sell. In other words, the Chiefs or Royals can spend millions of dollars building their own facilities and get half of that amount kicked back out of the pockets of taxpayers. Please do not take more money from me so that someone else can become richer.**



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I don't see that this bill is a benefit to the state, it is a waste of Trac payer money the state just doesn't have, and if we are going to provide large sums of tax dollars to a private corporation the population of the state should have the opportunity to vote on it. The people that would have been most benefited from these stadiums have already spoken and said no, the will of the people should not be overturned by the state government.



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**This bill is not only unconstitutional, but it is also written to deceive the taxpayer.I oppose SB #3.**



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**Not good or necessary.**



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**Statement in Opposition to Missouri Senate Bill 3 (2025 Special Session)**  
**Subject: Opposition to Use of Public Funds for Private Sports Stadiums**

I am writing in strong opposition to Missouri Senate Bill 3 from the 2025 Special Session, which proposes to use taxpayer dollars to help finance private sports stadium projects. This bill represents a misguided use of public funds and prioritizes private interests over the needs of everyday Missourians.

At its core, SB3 seeks to allocate state financial support—including tax incentives, credits, or direct funding—for the construction or renovation of privately owned sports stadiums. This is a fundamentally flawed policy. Missouri taxpayers should not be asked to subsidize billionaire team owners and wealthy franchises while essential public services like education, healthcare, infrastructure, and public safety remain underfunded.

Research has consistently shown that public financing for stadiums does not deliver the promised economic benefits. New or upgraded stadiums rarely produce long-term job growth or meaningful community development. Instead, they often leave taxpayers footing the bill for decades through debt service and maintenance, while team owners and private developers reap the profits.

Missouri families and small businesses are already working hard to make ends meet in a challenging economic climate. Redirecting public funds to support luxury sports venues sends the wrong message: that private entertainment profits are more important than public welfare. If a professional sports team or private enterprise wants a new stadium, it should be financed with private capital—not with taxpayer money.

I urge lawmakers to reject Senate Bill 3 and stand with Missouri citizens who expect fiscal responsibility, fairness, and transparency in how their tax dollars are spent. Our resources should go toward investments that benefit all Missourians—not to subsidize private stadiums for the benefit of a few.

Respectfully,

William H. Bridenbaugh III  
Hillsboro, MO  
6/9/2025





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WITNESS NAME: <b>WILLIAM GEISER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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<b>No on SB3</b>			



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EMAIL: <b>wpkmail@charter.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>6/10/2025 8:00 AM</b>
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As a lifelong voter and resident of Missouri, I am outraged at the prospect of using public tax dollars to fund private sports teams. There should be NO tax money used for private purposes. I do NOT care what perceived benefit this expenditure provides. Missouri Constitution prohibits transfer of public monies to private hands. This is a deal breaker. Any representative who betrays the people in this blatant way will be remembered in the voting booth.



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**Equal treatment does not mean cutting deals in the dark of night & expecting citizens to pay the bill.**



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Good morning,

A reduction in funding from personal property and/or real property taxes would have significant consequences for critical supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), limiting their access to essential services.

Clinton County SB 40 Board assesses local needs and supports a network of high-quality services for over 150 individuals with IDD and their families. These services, funded by personal property taxes, include employment, community programs, and family resources. These programs benefit not only individuals with IDD but also the wider community by promoting inclusivity.

Therefore, it is crucial to carefully consider the broader implications for individuals, families, and the community before altering funding mechanisms. Should reductions in property taxes be pursued, a sustainable replacement funding mechanism is essential to allow Senate Bill 40 organizations to continue their critical mission.

Thanks,  
Angela



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