



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 2205		DATE: 3/4/2026
COMMITTEE: Pensions		
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCAT		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 3/6/2026 11:56 PM
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I am in Support of this Bill and its intension of reducing the Tax-Liability and Tax-Burden.



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WITNESS NAME: DONNA FURMAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Retirement should not be taxed.



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WITNESS NAME: JOYCE L. SCHUTT		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Please consider passing HB 2205 to benefit retirees such as myself with tax relief.



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WITNESS NAME: RITA GRELE		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Please support this bill. As a retired teacher it really helps with cost of living continuing to grow.
Taxation just isn't helping our bottom line.
Thank you!**



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WITNESS NAME: TREVA A SMITH		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Many of us are struggling to make ends meet. We have all of our lives. We didn't get into this field for the money, but we also didn't ask to operate at poverty level. Anything that can help a retired teacher maintain financial stability for their golden years is an honorable move. Help those who have given selflessly and deserve dignity in their golden years, not worry and stress.



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WITNESS NAME: SARAH BERRY		PHONE NUMBER:
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I oppose HB 2205 because it creates an uncapped, permanent tax exemption for privately funded retirement income beginning in 2027—no income limits, no cap, no offsets.

If you pass this, please answer plainly for the record:

How much General Revenue will Missouri lose each year starting 2027?

What percentage of this benefit goes to higher-income retirees with large 401(k)/IRA balances?

What do you plan to cut when revenues drop—schools, courts, troopers, roads—or do you plan to raise taxes/fees on working families instead?

This bill is not “senior relief.” It is a choice to tax wages while exempting investment-backed retirement distributions, including for taxpayers who do not need the help.

If the goal is affordability for seniors, write a targeted, income-capped bill. HB 2205 is an unlimited carve-out and should not pass.



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WITNESS NAME: VRENI JONES		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I oppose this bill.