

MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. AC DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 1/12/2026 11:57 PM

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I am in Support of the Protection in this Bill.



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WITNESS NAME: BECKY LOHMAN	PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: TESLA	TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 107 E HIGH STE 301		
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY	STATE: MO	ZIP: 65301
EMAIL: becky@csga.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/12/2026 3:39 PM

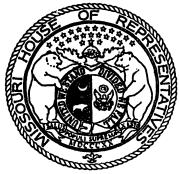
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Becky Lohmann, registered lobbyist on behalf of Tesla



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WITNESS NAME: GARY HOLLIS	PHONE NUMBER: 904-608-6570	
REPRESENTING: AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY	TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: HOPE LEDFORD		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: CHAMBER OF PROGRESS		TITLE: DIRECTOR OF CIVIC INNOVATION POLICY
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WITNESS NAME: JACQUELINE BARDGETT		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-8760
REPRESENTING: CITY OF ST. LOUIS		TITLE:
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WITNESS NAME: JARED HANKINSON		PHONE NUMBER:
REPRESENTING: MO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY		TITLE:
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WITNESS NAME: JEWELL PATEK	PHONE NUMBER: 573-690-3573
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The Alliance for Automotive Innovation (Auto Innovators) appreciates the opportunity to express our support for HB 2208 and HB 2069. This bill would establish a legal framework that supports the full deployment of AVs and will better equip Missouri's residents, businesses, transportation system, and law enforcement to take advantage of the benefits presented by this technology.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:		
WITNESS NAME: BRUCE A FRAKES	PHONE NUMBER: 816-560-3970	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: TEAMSTERS LOCAL 41 JOINT COUNCIL 56	TITLE: POLITICAL AFFAIRS	
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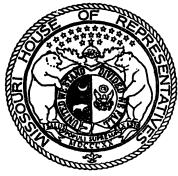


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WITNESS NAME: DEANNA RHODES-WIDMER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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I'm against this bill and all autonomous vehicles because as a motorcycle rider they don't always see Motorcycles and or pedestrians. I do not want them on our roads in Missouri.
Thank you



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WITNESS NAME: JACOB HUMMEL	PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-2115
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI AFL-CIO	TITLE: PRESIDENT
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ZIP: 65101	
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Honorable Representatives of the Committee,

The Missouri AFL-CIO, the voice for working Missourians, respectfully opposes House Bill 2208. This bill directly threatens jobs in transportation, delivery, and commercial driving. By designating the automated driving system as the “driver,” the bill eliminates the need for licensed human operators and undermines worker protections tied to driver status, including training standards, accountability, and employment classification. The bill also preempts local governments from regulating, taxing, or restricting autonomous vehicles, limiting the ability of cities and counties to protect local jobs, impose labor standards, or address workforce displacement. Additionally, allowing on-demand autonomous vehicle networks under the same framework as taxis and for-hire services creates unfair competition for unionized and traditional drivers without requiring equivalent labor, wage, or benefit standards. Overall, the legislation prioritizes rapid industry expansion and corporate flexibility over job security, worker safety, and the economic stability of workers whose livelihoods depend on driving-related occupations.

The Missouri AFL-CIO respectfully urges a “No” vote on House Bill 2208.

Jacob Hummel
President
Missouri AFL-CIO



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WITNESS NAME: JERRY D WOOD	PHONE NUMBER: 816-714-8424	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: TEAMSTERS LOCAL 955	TITLE: PRESIDENT	
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WITNESS NAME: JOE WIDMER	PHONE NUMBER: 816-536-7512	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: FREEDOM OF ROADRIDER's INC	TITLE: LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR	
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WITNESS NAME: TONY SHEPHERD	PHONE NUMBER: 636-240-5009	
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WITNESS NAME: BRANDON KOCH	PHONE NUMBER: 573-893-4241	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI INSURANCE COALITION	TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: LAURA HOLLOWAY		PHONE NUMBER: 573-635-9134
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WITNESS NAME: SHANON HAWK	PHONE NUMBER: 573-659-6704	
REPRESENTING: MUNICIPAL LEAGUE OF METRO ST. LOUIS	TITLE:	
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