



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
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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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: BECKY LOHMANN		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:	
ADDRESS: PO BOX 94			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65102
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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:	
ADDRESS: 205 EAST CAPITOL AVE			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
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WITNESS NAME: JARED HANKINSON		PHONE NUMBER:
REPRESENTING: MO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: MO
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WITNESS NAME: JEWELL PATEK		PHONE NUMBER: 573-690-3573
REPRESENTING: ALLIANCE FOR AUTOMOTIVE INNOVATION		TITLE: LOBBYIST
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO
		ZIP: 65102
EMAIL: jewell@patekandassociates.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/12/2026 3:02 PM

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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: POLICITAL AFFAIRS	
ADDRESS: 40226 AMBASSADOR			
CITY: K.C.		STATE: MO	ZIP: 64153
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 1/12/2026 12:00 AM	
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WITNESS NAME: DEANNA RHODES-WIDMER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/12/2026 4:35 PM	
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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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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:		
WITNESS NAME: JACOB HUMMEL		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-2115
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI AFL-CIO		TITLE: PRESIDENT
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EMAIL: matttroesser@moaflcio.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/12/2026 10:07 AM
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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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CITY: KANSAS CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 64153
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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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CITY: NAPOLEON		STATE: MO
		ZIP: 64074
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WITNESS NAME: KEVIN HERTEL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: TONY SHEPHERD		PHONE NUMBER: 636-240-5009	
REPRESENTING: ABATE FOR MISSOURI		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 500 HWY P			
CITY: O FALLON		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63366
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WITNESS NAME: BRANDON KOCH		PHONE NUMBER: 573-893-4241	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI INSURANCE COALITION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 220 E. HIGH ST. STE B			
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WITNESS NAME: LAURA HOLLOWAY		PHONE NUMBER: 573-635-9134
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI MUNICIPAL LEAGUE		TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1727 SOUTHRIDGE DR.		
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		ZIP: 65101
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WITNESS NAME: SHANON HAWK		PHONE NUMBER: 573-659-6704	
REPRESENTING: MUNICIPAL LEAGUE OF METRO ST. LOUIS		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 101 E. HIGH ST., 1ST FL			
CITY: JC		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
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