



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 2546		DATE: 1/28/2026	
COMMITTEE: Utilities			
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. AC "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVO		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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Let's get ride of Spoofing, Bad-Actors and terrible Characters with added No Caller Lists and Huge Fines.



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WITNESS NAME		
REGISTERED LOBBYIST:		
WITNESS NAME: HEIDI SUTHERLAND		PHONE NUMBER:
REPRESENTING: MO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO
		ZIP: 65101
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 1/28/2026 12:00 AM
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WITNESS NAME: KIMBERLY KUHNS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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I support HB 2546 and further restrictions on telemarketing. Unwanted and deceptive telemarketing calls place an unnecessary burden on Missouri families, particularly seniors and working households. Despite existing do-not-call protections, Missourians continue to receive intrusive calls that disrupt daily life and expose consumers to fraud. Strengthening telemarketing regulations will protect privacy, reduce scams, and restore reasonable boundaries between businesses and consumers. HB 2546 is a commonsense consumer protection measure, and I urge its passage.



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WITNESS NAME: SARAH BERRY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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HB 2546 is not policy. It is administrative recycling.

This bill repeals and reenacts existing law without correcting the failures everyone in this room already knows exist. It creates no new enforcement tools, no meaningful deterrence, no additional protections for consumers, and no pathway to stop bad actors operating outside Missouri’s jurisdiction.

What it does do is repackage the same ineffective framework, shift responsibility to future rulemaking, and allow lawmakers to claim action without producing results.

Missourians are still inundated with spoofed calls. That outcome will not change if the legislature continues to mistake retyping statutes for governing.

This is not reform—it is clerical work with a bill number.

Legislation that restates existing law without addressing its known failures functions primarily as a record of legislative inactivity.

Missouri deserves solutions, not recycled statutes. Vote NO on HB 2546.

Respectfully submitted—after doing the work this bill does not.
-Rev. Sarah M. Berry



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: JEREMY KETTERER		PHONE NUMBER: 816-654-3666	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: AT&T MISSOURI		TITLE: EXTERNAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS	
ADDRESS: 1010 PINE STREET- ROOM 19W-E-01			
CITY: ST. LOUIS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63101
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: PATRICK FUCIK		PHONE NUMBER: 913-687-5548	
REPRESENTING: T-MOBILE		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 6204 BRIDLE BEND DRIVE			
CITY: COLUMBIA		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65201
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WITNESS NAME: SCOTT SWAIN		PHONE NUMBER: 573-230-8138	
REPRESENTING: VERIZON		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 104 CLAY STREET			
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