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WITNESS NAME: MARK SUTHERLAND		PHONE NUMBER:
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As a British immigrant to the great state of Missouri, I am thrilled to see this legislation being considered. Across the board, Britain's professional talent is highly trained as is Missouri's. And especially now that direct flights between the United Kingdom and Missouri are beginning after being gone for more than 20 years, the ability to have our highly skilled professional professionals from the United Kingdom contributing to the Missouri economy and vice versa is an important step in Missouri's international status. I strongly encourage the support of this legislation and would encourage the Missouri legislature to work with all interested parties to bring this important legislation, along with any necessary changes, to the floor for a vote. And I encourage all legislators to support this important piece of legislation.



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I am Opposed to this Bill. We need to retain local State Control and Testing.



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