



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 2759		DATE: 2/17/2026	
COMMITTEE: Transportation			
TESTIFYING: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN SUPPORT OF <input type="checkbox"/> IN OPPOSITION TO <input type="checkbox"/> FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES			
WITNESS NAME			
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. A.C. "HONEST ABE" DIENOFF		PHONE NUMBER: 314-440-9000	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI STATE PUBLIC ADVOCACY		TITLE: STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE	
ADDRESS: PO BOX 1535			
CITY: O'FALLON		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63366
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WITNESS NAME: DALE WILLIAMS		PHONE NUMBER: 573-635-6071	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI ASPHALT PAVEMENT ASSOCIATION		TITLE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
ADDRESS: 1221 JEFFERSON STREET			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: TRICIA ANN WORKMAN		PHONE NUMBER: 573-635-4430	
REPRESENTING: ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF MO		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: ERIC SCHROETER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-751-2803	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		TITLE: CHIEF ENGINEER	
ADDRESS: 105 W. CAPITOL			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65102
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: SARAH BERRY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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Now I ain't the sharpest wrench in the shed...
 but I know when somebody's fixin' to change the oil after they done threw a rod.

So lemme get this straight:

MoDOT sues the State.

Then comes back sayin', "Hey now, we oughta publish all our cost estimates and completion dates the second bids close."

Well butter my biscuits.

That ain't just transparency — that's a billboard.

You don't publish your internal estimate at bid close unless you're fixin' to use it later.

Because what happens next?

Every time a project runs long...
 Every time costs go up...
 Every time the legislature drags its boots on funding...

MoDOT can point and say:

"Well shoot, we told ya what it'd cost."

Now I ain't sayin' sunlight's bad.

But you don't bolt your negotiating position to the hood of your truck and call it accountability.

Internal engineer estimates are:

- Not final prices
- Not guarantees
- Built with contingencies
- Meant for procurement comparison

They ain't campaign yard signs.

And if you're in a funding dispute with the State, turning procurement strategy into statutory disclosure ain't neutral.

That's leverage with chrome on it.

Legislative Notice:

Mandatory publication of internal cost estimates and projected completion dates at bid close may materially affect procurement dynamics and future funding disputes. Where the Highway Commission has engaged in litigation regarding funding, such statutory disclosure may function as structural fiscal leverage in appropriations negotiations. The General Assembly is hereby placed on notice that altering procurement disclosure requirements in this manner may carry downstream fiscal and litigation consequences beyond the stated purpose of transparency.