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Chairman and members of the committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of HB 3467.

This bill would allow developmental disability resource boards to ask their local voters to approve a sales tax of up to one-half of one percent to support services for individuals with developmental disabilities. Importantly, this bill does not impose a tax. It simply allows local voters to decide whether they want to support these services in their community.

Local developmental disability resource boards help fund essential services such as employment supports, transportation, and other programs that allow people with developmental disabilities to live and work in their communities. As demand for these services continues to grow across Missouri, this bill simply gives communities another option to meet local needs if their voters choose to do so.

HB 3467 supports local control and gives communities the ability to decide how they want to fund services that help their neighbors with developmental disabilities live full and meaningful lives.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Frey

Executive Director, Johnson County Board of Services

President, Missouri Association of County Developmental Disabilities Services



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The Adair County SB40 Developmental Disability Board appreciates the intent of House Bill 3467 to provide counties with an additional local funding option to support services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Through locally approved funding, our board currently supports approximately 460 individuals and their families across Adair County. These locally governed resources allow us to provide service coordination, employment supports, inclusive community opportunities, and other essential services that help individuals with developmental disabilities live as independently as possible in their home communities. In many cases, these supports fill critical service gaps and help prevent more costly crisis or institutional care.

HB 3467 could provide counties with an important contingency option should future changes to property tax policy affect the long-standing funding structure used by SB40 boards. Allowing local voters the option to approve a modest sales tax dedicated specifically to developmental disability services preserves the principle of local control and community decision-making, which has long been a strength of Missouri's SB40 system.

At the same time, we believe it is important to recognize that a sales tax alone would not provide the same level of stability as property tax funding. Sales tax revenue fluctuates with economic conditions and, in rural communities like ours, is limited by a smaller retail base. We would also not support any approach that inordinately increases the tax burden on Adair County residents, particularly vulnerable households, or that negatively impacts other essential local services that rely heavily on sales tax revenue, such as the Adair County Ambulance District. As local leaders, we believe it is important to consider the needs of Adair County taxpayers as a whole and ensure that any funding option remains fair, balanced, and sustainable.

Stable local funding has become increasingly important as fiscal pressures grow. Targeted Case Management (TCM), which supports coordination of services for individuals with disabilities, has not received a Medicaid rate increase in more than eleven years, placing additional strain on the system. If structured carefully and approved by local voters, HB 3467 could serve as a supplemental funding tool that helps communities sustain essential services while adapting to changing fiscal realities. Our priority is ensuring that individuals with developmental disabilities in Northeast Missouri continue to have access to the supports that allow them to live safely, independently, and as valued members of their communities. Thank you for your consideration of this perspective.



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Legislative Notice:

Members of the General Assembly are respectfully placed on notice that while HB 3467 provides voter approval safeguards, the proposed statute raises policy concerns regarding cumulative sales tax burdens, the absence of explicit definitions for “related services,” and the need for clear transparency and oversight mechanisms governing the expenditure of public funds generated through the authorized tax.

Clarification of statutory definitions and reporting requirements would improve accountability and reduce potential ambiguity in the administration of tax revenues.



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The Developmental Disability Resource Board (DDRB) of St. Charles County appreciates ongoing efforts to maintain a reliable funding framework that supports services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. As a county developmental disability board, commonly referred to as an SB40 Board, our authority to collect revenue is defined by statute, which currently allows us to levy only voter-approved property taxes.

The DDRB appreciates measures that promote fairness, clarity, and transparency in taxation processes. We work to ensure that all financial decisions reflect responsible stewardship of public resources.

If future changes to property tax structures were to result in reduced revenues for SB40 Boards, the provisions contained in this legislation could function as an additional mechanism to help sustain the services and supports we provide within St. Charles County.



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