



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 1685		DATE: 1/27/2022	
COMMITTEE: Economic Development			
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: MATT MORROW		PHONE NUMBER: 417-862-5567	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: SPRINGFIELD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE		TITLE: PRESIDENT AND CEO	
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CITY: SPRINGFIELD		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65806
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January 27, 2022The Honorable Derek Grier and members of the House Committee on Economic DevelopmentHouse Committee on Economic Development201 W Capitol Ave., Room 408-AJefferson City, MO 65101Dear Chairman Grier and members of the House Committee on Economic Development:On behalf of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce and our over 1500-member businesses, please accept this letter of support for House Bill 1685.Creating a strong, pro-business climate is critical in competing for jobs and economic growth. The Chamber supports the use of economic development tools and their role in creating a pro-business climate to further develop our region and state. The establishment of the "Targeted Industrial Manufacturing Enhancement Zones Act" makes Missouri more competitive with other states as we work to attract jobs and investment. The passage of HB 1685 would encourage further investment in our state and region, which ultimately leads to increased job opportunities for citizens, and we encourage your support. Sincerely, Matt Morrow President and CEO Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce 202 S John Q Hammons Parkway Springfield, MO 65806



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WITNESS NAME: RICHARD SHEETS		PHONE NUMBER: 573-635-9134	
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WITNESS NAME: ROSS LIEN		PHONE NUMBER: 701-202-8214	
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WITNESS NAME: SAM LICKLIDER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-418-5069	
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WITNESS NAME: SHANNON COOPER		PHONE NUMBER: 660-890-1432	
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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. AC DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am Opposed to these Costly and Little to NO Return On Investment Tax Credit Giveaways and Welfare Hand-Outs. Let the Missouri and Mid-West Markets Set the Price Trend. STOP Giving Away Our State and Our State Revenues! These Incentives and Tax Credits Produce Over-Night Millionaires Who Have State Political Connections and Have Insider Information. Our Missouri is being Known as the Welfare Hand-Out Tax Credit State. Shameful, While Missourians get NO Benefits, but Larger Government.