



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ANGELA QUICK		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: GREGORY SMITH		PHONE NUMBER: 816-832-7546	
REPRESENTING: MO COALITON OF RECOVERY SUPPORT PROVIDERS		TITLE: LOBBYIST	
ADDRESS: 1305 SOUTHWEST BLVD SUITE D			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65109
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: GWEN SMITH		PHONE NUMBER: 314-324-9656	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: EMPOWER MISSOURI		TITLE: CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY MANAGER	
ADDRESS:			
CITY: ST. LOUIS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63116
EMAIL: gwen@empowermissouri.org	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/1/2023 3:54 PM
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As the largest and oldest anti-poverty non-profit in our state, Empower Missouri is committed to improving the quality of life for all Missouri residents through advocacy. Since our inception, Empower Missouri has focused on the criminal justice system and its impacts. Our Community Justice Coalition consists of community advocates and organizations from across the state who work with those who have been impacted by the criminal justice system. Many coalition members are formerly incarcerated or have currently incarcerated loved ones, and all are connected by a vision for a future without mass incarceration. We are providing testimony today in support of HB 1028, sponsored by Representative Travis Smith, which would authorize a tax credit for donations made to organizations that promote recovery and address substance abuse. HB 1028 would incentivize Missouri taxpayers to support those organizations working towards solutions for the epidemic of substance abuse in our state. Substance abuse is the root cause of many individuals' contact with the criminal justice system and subsequent incarceration. Drug overdoses are the number one leading cause of death among adults aged 18-44 in Missouri. In 2021, 1 in every 47 deaths in the state was attributable to an opioid-involved overdose.* This puts a huge strain on families, communities, and healthcare systems. The drug epidemic affects all genders, races, and many age groups in rural and urban Missouri communities. By passing HB 1028, Missouri would take a meaningful step forward in addressing this public health crisis. Empower Missouri urges this committee to take action to pass HB 1028 into law. Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.*Drug overdose dashboard - fatal overdoses. Missouri Department of Health Senior Services. Retrieved February 28, 2023, from <https://health.mo.gov/data/opioids/>



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WITNESS NAME: JAMES FIELDS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER OSBORN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: JOYCE FIELDS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: LAWRENCE WALKER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: MARSHA HAWKINGS-HOURD		PHONE NUMBER: 314-662-0953	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: CHILD AND FAMILY EMPOWERMENT CENTER		TITLE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
ADDRESS: 4145 KENNERLY AVE			
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WITNESS NAME: REBECCA SCHUESSLER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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I am Opposed to this Bill. No more Tax-Credits!



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WITNESS NAME: MARY HARRIS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: msrenee1111@yahoo.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/1/2023 4:02 PM
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