



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

BILL NUMBER: <b>HB 28</b>		DATE: <b>2/10/2021</b>	
COMMITTEE: <b>Special Committee on Tourism</b>			
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<b>WITNESS NAME</b>			
<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>LELANDE REHARD</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>5736571406</b>	
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The City of Ashland is hoping to give our residents an opportunity to decide if a transient guest tax is a needed funding source for our community. Ashland is growing rapidly and we have the potential to add more destination attractions and the accompanying hotels. Speaking to the Potterfield Group, the following #s are only estimates based upon their research of other Midwest sports facilities. They are estimating approximately 50,000 visitors annually to the facility for each sport. There will be multiple sports, i.e. soccer, baseball, softball, basketball, etc. Once the entire area is built out, i.e. retail, hotel, restaurants, gas station, etc., they are estimating 3,000,000 visitors annually. As far as the annual lodging tax dollars generated by a hotel, see the following calculation (based on 63% occupancy): 115 room hotel x 365 day x \$130/night x .04 (LODGING TAX) X .63 (OCCUPANCY) = \$137,510”



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I am in opposition to this Bill We Do NOT Need more Taxes. This Community does not Meet the State Statue Requiring 65,000 or 55,000 Residents to Put this Tax on the Ballot**