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Archery provides an extracurricular opportunity for young kids/adults to be a part of a team activity, learn something new, belong to something exciting and stay active. It has been a great outlet for kids to enjoy a sport that is challenging and rewarding.



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I have been involved in archery in some form or other since 1980. I started out joining a local archery club and the state organization Missouri Bowhunters Association. I became involved in local tournaments, then became interested in the state and national levels. Over the years the sport of archery whether just flinging arrows in the backyard, shooting competitively or bowhunting, archery has grown. The state now has a National Archery in the Schools program (NASP) with several schools taking part in introducing archery to school children. Missouri also now has a S3DA program which teaches kids of all ages the fundamentals of indoor, outdoor and 3D archery. This program allows archers to be awarded scholarship money for college. Archery is fast becoming a family pastime. It is sport that everyone can enjoy that doesn't require one to be outstanding athlete and is affordable. Parents are taking lessons along side of their kids and making it an afternoon or evening family time. The sport teaches kids patience, discipline, concentration and doing things repetition. Missouri has rich history of archery and archers. The original found of Hoyt Bows had he company in St. Louis. One of the bet long bows, Black Widow Bows i made in the state. We have the senior state games whereby archers from 50 years of age to over 80 compete every year with some going on to the National Senior Games. The Archery Hall of Fame is located in Springfield.



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Having been in archery for over 60 years , and participating in both hunting and tournaments, I would like to voice my support in making archery Missouri's State. Sport



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As a long time Archer, I would like to express my support for HB 1672, to make Archery our State Sport!!Between 4H and Archery in the Schools Program, it is time proven that Archery is amazing for kids and adults alike!!



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As a Missouri resident and an avid archer who began bow hunting in 1979 at age 10 I would love to lend my enthusiastic support in of Archery becoming the state sport. There is little I love more than time in the woods bow in hand chasing Whitetail deer. It is immensely cathartic and provides a practical means to sustain my family's nutritional needs and is an experience shared with and by my children. Gratefully, Brent A. Foster 3523 Highway O Humansville, Mo. 65674



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I am a certified Archery Instructor in the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP). I coach the Archery team at Buncelton School, where Mr. Tim Taylor also volunteers his time to assist. We take the archers to tournaments where they are able to hone their skills through competition. The sport promotes sportsmanship and offers the responsibility to self-officiate with honesty and integrity. Archery offers life lessons to individuals in so many different ways. It is an individual sport which encompasses students of all ages and grade levels. Our Archery program at our school has grown significantly in the last several years. The kids really enjoy the opportunities that Archery offers and they have fun. It would be great to see Archery named as the Official State Sport for Missouri.



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My child has finally found something that she "can" do. She was not confident and had low self esteem when she came to our home, she couldn't run or jump like other kids and had very little sports skills or an understanding of how to play a sport. She had never been on a team so as a middle school student with know skills it was unlikely she'd even get a chance to tryout much less play. Thru the archery team and the wonderful coaches the team which she joined at Trinity Lutheran School in Jefferson City, Mo and had continued at Calvary Lutheran High School she had learned to be a team player, that everyone can succeed if they work hard and that even she can compete in a sport for the first time ever and do well both on her own and as a team player. She has severe anxiety, ADHD and A lot of other problems but they all disappear when she steps up to the line to shoot. I cannot thank this program enough for what they have done for kids like mine. Please make this an official state sport. It would also be great if our state colleges and universities would continue these teams.



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Archery is a sport for everyone, all skill levels and all ages. It has even been modified for those with physical disabilities. I have coached kids with ADHD and image them the skills they needed to learn to better control themselves and calm their minds. Everyone benefits from this sport.



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It's an individual sport for all ages and a Missourian invented the compound bow making the sport available to a wider range individuals.



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Missouri has a long relationship with archery. Our state's history is filled with archers and their advancements and innovations. It has become a fast-growing sport through various organizations like MoNASP, 4-H, Missouri Bow Hunters, and various conservation groups. Encouraging these groups to continue promoting archery can have a positive impact on Missouri's youth, as well as on our economy and tourism. Making archery the official state sport would be quite a boost, and this effort is already being noticed by organizations across the state and across the nation. I hope to see the Missouri legislature pass this bill into law this session. Thank you!



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My two children have had the wonderful opportunity to learn and compete as a MoNasp archer for the past four years. Archery has taught the patience, dedication, and self motivation. They have been able to watch as their scores increase with every practice. I am thankful we have the program and would love to see it offered at more schools.



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I support Mr. Taylor's effort. My children were involved with 4H archery. The competition and comradery at the shooting events was wonderful. They are now avid hunters and have even made long bows from hickory and osage orange.



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As a long time archer and but Hunter I believe this is a great opportunity for our state to claim archery as our sport.



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I would like Archery to be the state sport of the beautiful state of Missouri. Archery is among the most time-honored activities associated with our hunting heritage. With hunting seasons that typically last much longer than firearm hunting seasons for many big game species, archers enjoy increased opportunities to spend time afield. It encapsulates the Missouri spirit as a whole.



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I will testifying today in support. There are several reasons I support this proposal. Just to name a few: The life lessons in archery are abundant. It's an activity that anyone can participate in. It is something kids can do with their parents. It teaches discipline, self-control, honesty, integrity, work ethic, and can build self-confidence.



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Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in favor of HB1672 the bill to name archery as the official sport of the state of Missouri. My name is James Endersby, and I am a Professor of Political Science in the Harry S Truman School of Government and Public Affairs at the University of Missouri. Please note, however, that this testimony is offered as a private citizen and not as a representative of the University. I have two high school children that participate both as academic archers in the National Archery in the schools program (through Rock Bridge High School in Columbia and formerly Gentry Middle School) and as project members in 4-H (4-H Fairview Friends Club in Boone County-another daughter also participated in 4-H archery). Both have participated in numerous archery tournaments throughout central Missouri. My daughter, a senior, has qualified for and attended the State Tournament in Branson several times (and virtually during Covid), and my son, a freshman, also qualified for state. Archery is a wonderful athletic activity. Among the many strengths for kids in archery include how it encourages concentration, patience, practice, skill acquisition, and athletic and mental improvement. Archery is a competitive sport to be sure, but an archer's fundamental competitor is oneself. The demand is to improve an archer's own abilities, to maintain and improve from past performance, to attain a better or more perfect score. These lessons are important values for all kids (and adults). Archery competitions allow participants across a broad range of experiences. Because archery competition has common rules and equipment (within both NASP and 4-H), participation in this sport is open to all. Archery is a sport available to small schools and large, rural and urban, rich and poor. I have talked with parents of children who are home-schooled about how archery is an opportunity for learning and athletic achievement. Students from parochial and rural schools compete alongside those from large city schools. Academic archers come from high school, middle school, and elementary school; the expectation increase with age, but the sport is accessible to all. I have seen academic archers compete with developmental disabilities, in wheelchairs, from all backgrounds. This sport, so inclusive yet so demanding in terms of skill acquisition, is consistent with the Missouri values this bill seeks to recognize. The even playing field for NASP and other competitive archers in particular was the invention of the Missourian named in this bill, Holless Wilbur Allen. This under-appreciated Missouri inventor revolutionized archery with the invention of the compound bow. His invention opened archery to all. However, it is also important to note that Missouri has other links to archery as a sport. Certainly, the long-standing Missouri heritage of hunting and the state's ancient links to Native Americans inhabiting the area establish archery as a prominent sport in the state. There are other historical links as well. Women's participation in the Olympics began with three archery events in the 1904 Olympic Games in Saint Louis. In fact, this was the first time women were allowed to participate officially in any Olympics. One of the world's largest collections of archery artifacts can be found in the Grayson Archery Collection at the Museum of Anthropology of the University of Missouri. In other words, the state has many long and important links to archery. Although I learned of this bill

only yesterday through publicity of the Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation , the notion of officially recognizing Archery as the official sport of Missouri seems like a wonderful idea to me. Archery and the state have long and important linkages, and the sport of archery reflects important Missouri values. Thank you for the opportunity to write in favor of this proposal.



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I hereby support HB 1672 with this testimony - Missourian Holless Wilbur Allen took an ancient weapon that has been in use worldwide but remained virtually unchanged for +/- 7,000 years. His invention of the mechanical compound bow right here in the Ozarks in 1966 - and patented in 1969 - has forever changed the sport of archery. It is fitting that we honor H.W. Allen and recognize Missouri as the birthplace of the modern era of archery. Thank you.



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Archery has been such a blessing to our family. My husband has been an archery coach for elementary, middle, and high school for the past 7 years. He has been involved with people of all ages and abilities, who can participate in this sport when other sports may not be an option. We have seen such confidence built as scores improve and also other life skills have been learned. For example: teamwork (it's' not just an individual score-they are a team), courtesy (the boys on the team allow the girls to get their bows first), and perseverance (working hard to improve even though scores aren't always perfect).It would be the perfect sport for Missouri because of the fact the compound bow was invented in Missouri. What better way to honor this life changing invention than to honor the sport for which it was meant. Please consider making Archery the Missouri state sport. Thank you!



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Thank you for the opportunity to testify in favor of House Bill 1672 making Archery the State Sport. Archery has a long and rich history in the state of Missouri. Even before the first archery deer season held in 1946 archers in Missouri were already competing in local tournaments and hunting small game with their bows and arrows. In 1942 Earl Hoyt Jr. convinced his father to join him in forming Hoyt Archery Company in St. Louis. Hoyt Archery equipment is still a leading archery company for tournament archery, recreational archery, and bowhunting. Neet Archery Products in Sedalia and Black Widow Bows in Nixa both started business in 1957 and are still operating today. In 1947 Earl Hoyt Jr. and Paul Jefferies, who was a Missouri Department of Conservation Agent in Ste. Genevieve County, founded the Missouri Bow Hunters Association. For the last 75 years MBH has been promoting, educating, and advocating the sport of archery in the state of Missouri. IN 2008 the Missouri Archery in the Schools program started and is still growing today with over 750 schools and over 200,000 students participating. IN 2019 the State MONASP tournament had over 3,200 archers and over 14,000 spectators come to Branson for the weekend tournament. In 2012 The National Archery Hall of Fame Muesum opened in Springfield. Over 2 million people have visited the museum. IN 2021 the Pope and Young bowhunting club has agreed to move it's bowhunting history museum to Springfield also and will be opening soon. During the 2020 Missouri Archery Season the Missouri Department of Conservation sold over 150,000 archery licenses to archers who bowhunt deer and turkey in Missouri. The 2020 archery season was a record year for Missouri bowhunters with over 67,000 deer harvested with archery equipment during the four-month long season. There is no doubt that archers throughout the county see Missouri as a destination for archery both to shoot tournaments and to go bowhunting. Archery brings tourism dollars to Missouri already and by recognizing Archery as Missouri's State Sport those tourism dollars will continue to grow.



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As a Veteran-owned and operated archery manufacturing company in Saint Charles, MO that employs U.S. Veterans and first responders, we fully support Archery as Missouri's official state sport. You'll find within the archery community a level of camaraderie rarely realized in other sports. All across our state, archery pro shop owners convene archery leagues for men, women, couples, and families alike. Archery is a sport that can be enjoyed by all and strengthens Missouri families.



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I am the Head Coach of Blair Oaks High School Archery program. I have been involved in high school archery since the beginning of our high school program in 2015. Archery is a very inclusive sport, I have seen archers missing limbs, in wheelchairs and with various disabilities enjoy the sport. Currently we have 19% of our middle school students enrolled and 13% of our high school students participating. I fully support Representative Taylor's bill recognizing Archery as Missouri's State Sport.



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I have been doing archery for going on 8 years. All the years I have been doing it I have had several arguments as to whether or not archery is a sport. I think that just because there is not as much physical activity as per say basketball it still takes a lot of effort. It not only uses muscle but it also takes a lot of mind power. In archery you make so many great connections and learn so many life lessons just like you would in any other sport. I don't understand why you wouldn't want it to be considered a sport especially since so many people are joining and the program is growing.



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In most areas of athletics, skill is necessary to be successful. What this means to children who start out, is that if you aren't naturally skilled to a certain extent, you will not be successful. Archery is one area that natural skills are helpful, but are also a skillset that can be taught. This opens the doors to student who desire to be apart of an athletic team. Not only is Archery in schools fun, but it also is a great tool to use that can help individuals focus, gain composure, and regulate emotions. This also translates to the adult population. Archery is great to help adults in areas of focus, emotional stability, stress and anger regulation, and much more. Archery is a skill that can be picked up at any stage and age in life, while also not being hindered by age or disability. Thanks to inventions like the cross bow, those who are elderly or have a physical disability can still participate in the sport. By bringing the sport to the state level, by making it the state sport, I believe this would bring it to the attention of those who may not know about archery as a sport and may only think of it as a hunting activity.



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On behalf of the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation (CSF), I write to express our support for House Bill 1672, a bill to designate archery as the official state sport. Since 1989, CSF has maintained a singleness of purpose that has guided the organization to become the most respected and trusted sportsmen's organization in the political arena. CSF's mission is to work with Congress, governors, and state legislatures to protect and advance hunting, angling, recreational shooting, and trapping. The unique and collective force of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus, the Governors Sportsmen's Caucus, and the National Assembly of Sportsmen's Caucuses, working closely with CSF, and with the support of major hunting, recreational fishing and shooting, and trapping organizations, serves as an unprecedented network of pro-sportsmen elected officials that advance the interests of America's hunters and anglers. While many associate archery specifically with hunting, there is a growing interest in participation in target shooting using archery equipment. Through programs like the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) and the state-specific Missouri National Archery in Schools Program (MoNASP) administered by the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC), students of all ages, skill levels, and physical abilities have had the opportunity to participate in this challenging yet rewarding activity. Likewise, many students who participate in programs such as those offered through MoNASP can share their knowledge and skills with members of their household, bringing families together through an activity rooted in self-discipline. From the perspective of sportsmen and women, the designation of archery as the official state sport will draw more attention to archery participation and could serve as an additional tool in the recruitment of new hunters. Such designation complements the ongoing efforts of MDC and many of their partners to support Hunter Recruitment, Retention, and Reactivation (collectively referred to as R3). This connection to R3, coupled with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic that continue to fuel the desire of Americans to participate in relatively affordable and available outdoor activities, further highlights the role that HB 1672 could play in perpetuating Missouri's outdoor heritage for generations. For hunters, archery hunting seasons often represent some of the greatest opportunities to spend time in the field. In Missouri, archery hunters can pursue deer from mid-September through mid-January each season. With more 100 days of season, no other method of hunting offers sportsmen and women the opportunities that archery hunting can provide. Likewise, many of Missouri's publicly available lands, including many of MDC's Conservation Areas, are open to archery hunting methods, providing critical access opportunities for sportsmen and women seeking places to hunt. In conclusion, HB 1672's proposed designation of archery as the official state sport stands to highlight several important benefits associated with archery participation and represents an opportunity to recognize the value

that archery has brought to all Missourians who have elected to participate in the sport. Likewise, and arguably more importantly for sportsmen and women, it shines a light on Missouri's rich archery hunting heritage while recognizing its role in providing all Missourian with an opportunity to engage in the Show-Me State's time-honored hunting traditions. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on behalf of the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation.



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My daughter is in the archery program at her school. My husband and I both shoot and hunt with bows. I think it is important to recognize it as a sport. Teaches focus and discipline to these kids and gives the confidence. Please vote in favor



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High School sports should NOT always involve Physical contact. between competitors. Archery should be considered as a Missouri High school athletic sport.



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I think that archery would be a great choice as the state. Archery has a long history in Missouri going back to days when Native Americans sought out tree grown in our state for making bows, the Osage Orange.



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Our second son participated in Archery during his years in 4H. He, along with his brother and father, love to go deer hunting during archery season. A lot of good memories were made in the woods during this season, along with many wonderful memories made practicing with the bow in the back yard.



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Archery has been my favorite sport at school. We have such a large team there that I have been able to make friends with people from every grade level, and I've made friends from completely different schools through tournaments and at State. Archery is a sport that everyone can participate in, even if they have never picked up a bow. It's easy to learn and after you do you never stop, because there's always something you can work or improve on. I love archery and I would love to be able to call it my state sport.



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Archery is an enjoyable sport that is accessible to all ages and skill levels. It helps build camaraderie, responsibility, and love of the outdoors. It's the perfect state sport. And don't forget the University of Missouri Museum of Archaeology has one of the finest archery collections in the world!



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My son started Archery because he's not a very athletic child but really enjoyed this during boy scout camp and thought it would be fun to try. His very first year he realized he was really good at this and enjoyed it thoroughly! It gave him such a sense of pride to feel like he found his niche at something in school he could be good at! He qualified for state his first year and we are looking forward to many more years of this. Not all kids are cut out to be football, baseball players but this sport really allows any and all to join and find something they can excel at. Please consider keeping this moving forward as a state sport so my son can continue this thru his high school years.



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I'm 100% in support of making Missouri's state sport archery. With the history of the compound bow being invented and created here and with the success of MONASP across the state it makes perfect sense to have archery as our official state sport. I'm excited about this amazing opportunity to make Missouri's state sport archery...It's truly a bullseye of an idea!



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I wholeheartedly agree with HB 1672 naming archery as the state sport. The sport of archery is deeply rooted in Missouri and this bill would recognize that rich history here. Hollis Wilbur Allen's compound bow development here is arguably the single largest transformational development in sport archery history. We must also recognize the iconic Earl Hoyt Sr and son founded Hoyt Archery right here in St. Louis in 1931 and was a hometown native and proud Missourian. Fittingly also, the Archery Hall of Fame is located here in Springfield and is a fabulous tribute to the sport of archery. I hereby affirm full support of HB 1672.



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Archery is a learning tool for all ages. There is so many fundamentals you can learn when being taught how to use. It takes planning, thought, self-control, and builds self confidence.



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Awesome idea! It is a great family sport, as well as good for competitive sports. Offers challenging hunting opportunities for food, pleasure, and help in controlling our abundant deer population. I encourage you to support and pass this bill!



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Archery is a huge part of Missouri. There are lots of opportunities for this sport with the wildlife and outdoor experiences offered in Missouri. I support Archery as Missouris state sport



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I support this bill to name archery as our state sport.



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NASP archery in our Missouri schools has grown exponentially over the few years it has been implemented. Countless students have found inclusion, success, friendships, and college funding through this program. I've seen elementary age archers show poise, focus, determination, and self reflection while competing in archery ctournaments. Many adults don't possess these life skills. The sport of archery teaches our youth so many positive lessons and gives them exciting opportunities they otherwise would miss out on. Furthermore, NASP archery in our schools has been shown to have a positive effect on other indirect school related facets such as discipline, manners, punctuality, an increase in academic success, and improvement of social skills. Archery as our state sport here in Missouri would be a welcome addition to our great state of natural resources and outdoor recreation opportunities. I'm in strong support!



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I believe archery is the perfect sport to represent Missourians and the dedication we stand for



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This is my fourth year in Missouri 4-H and the archery project. I have made exhibits for the county fair, and I have competed in the county and state shoots for the past three years, earning different medals, including top individual at state in my division for the past two years. Also, I have participated in archery workshops at Runge Conservation Nature Center. I think archery deserves to be named the State Sport of Missouri because of all the things you can learn from it. I have learned to be patient as I practice to improve my aim. I have learned that improvement comes with consistent practice. I have learned to pay attention to my body: how I stand, how I breathe, how my fingers release the string. All these details affect where the arrow hits the target. I have also learned what it means to be a part of a team. It has been fun making friends and having some friendly competitions at practice. We look for lost arrows together, and I have convinced my mom to bring popsicles to share on really hot days. I look forward to continuing growing in this sport. Whether I just shoot targets for fun or use the skills I am learning to go hunting to feed my family, I know this is a lifetime sport that I am interested in.



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I support making archery the official state sport of Missouri.



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The Branson/Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce & CVB is in support of Archery as the official state sport. The Missouri National Archery in the Schools Program (MoNASP) State Tournament will be hosted at the Branson Convention Center for the fifth year in 2022. In cooperation with the Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation, the Missouri Department of Conservation, Branson/Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce & CVB and the Branson Convention Center have hosted the MoNASP State Tournament Championship since 2017. Students from all across the state in grades 4-12 attend qualifying tournaments three months before the state tournament to get the best score they can in order to qualify to attend state. • The MoNASP State Tournament Championship is the second largest state archery tournament in the nation. • MoNASP State Tournament Championship was among the winners of Sports Destination Management's annual Champions of Economic Impact in Sports Tourism in 2018 with an estimated economic impact of \$3.8M, grew to over 4.2M in 2021 and is expected to continue to grow as more youth programs are being added and more youth are participating throughout the state of Missouri. • In addition to direct visitor spending and economic impact from archery, the Branson Parks & Recreation Department and Branson Schools have added archery skills and competition programs which provide new educational and physical activities providing more opportunities to get active and improve health and well-being for community members.



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I am in full support of this proposal to make Archery the Missouri State Sport. It's a lifelong skill that can be enjoyed through both hunting and as a competitive sport. I have seen the huge impact it has had on our youth through the MONASP program.



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I have been a bow hunter and archery enthusiasts for going on 50 years. It's a fun back yard activity. Teaches skill, patience and safety. I would like to see it in schools.



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