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Bill #	Sponsor	Title	Description	Vote
HB 30	Dugger	Voter ID	Requires a person to submit a specified form of photo identification in order to vote in a public election with specified exemptions. MAF supported HB 30 because it protects the integrity of elections.	Yes
HB 104	Haahr	Student Freedom of Assn Act	Creates the Student Freedom of Association Act. MAF supported HB 104 because it protects the freedom of association.	Yes
HB 110	McCaherty	Port Facility Tax Credits	Authorizes three new tax credits for port facilities. MAF opposed HB 110 because it opposes cronyism.	No
HB 116	Burlison	Right-to-work	Prohibits an employer from requiring a person to become a member of a labor organization as a condition or continuation of employment. MAF supported HB 116 because it increases worker freedom.	Yes
HB 130	Rehder	PDMP	Establishes the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Act. MAF opposed HB 130 because it violates the rights of privacy.	No
HB 150	Fitzpatrick	Unemployment Compensation Duration	Modifies the duration of unemployment compensation, the method to pay federal advances, and raises the fund trigger causing contribution rate reductions. MAF supported HB 150 because it lowers future debt obligations.	Yes
HB 152	Haahr	Advertising of Sexual Trafficking	Expands the crime of sexual trafficking of a child to include advertising a child participating in a commercial sexual act. MAF supported HB 152 because it further prohibited abuses/trafficking of children.	Yes



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HB 207	Curtman	Ban Red Light Cameras	Prohibits political subdivisions and state agencies from using automated traffic enforcement systems, subject to approval by Missouri voters. MAF supported HB 207 because it promoted citizens' ability to face accuser.	Yes
HB 259	Reiboldt	Dairy Subsidy	Creates the Missouri Dairy Revitalization Act of 2015. MAF opposed HB 259 because government shouldn't pick winners & losers.	No
HB 299	Hoskins	DOR Notifications	Changes the laws regarding sales tax and requires the Department of Revenue to notify businesses if changes are made to tax policy. MAF supported SB 18 because it protected business from hidden changes in policy and government overreach.	Yes
HB 430	Curtman	Taxpayer Paid Advertising	Establishes the Taxpayer Transparency Act of 2015 that requires state departments to indicate in certain educational and advertising materials that the materials are produced and disseminated at taxpayer expense. MAF supported HB 430 because it created transparency in government.	Yes
HB 634	Burlison	Sunrise Act	Establishes guidelines for the regulation of occupations and professions not regulated by the Division of Professional Registration. MAF supported HB 634 because it places limits on government regulations.	Yes
HB 684	Koenig	Supporting and Strengthening Families	Establishes the Supporting and Strengthening Families Act. MAF supported HB 684 because it protected parental rights.	Yes
HB 714	Lauer	Cell Phone Tax Increase	Changes the laws regarding 911 emergency communications services. MAF opposed HB 714 because it increased taxes.	No



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HB 722	Shaul	Ban Plastic Bag Bans and City Minimum Wage	Allows all merchants to provide customers with a choice between paper and plastic bags and prohibits municipalities from setting minimum wages. MAF supported HB 722 because it limited excessive government regulation.	Yes
HB 769	Frederick	Direct Primary Care	Allows for direct primary health care services to be provided through a medical retainer agreement between the physician and patient. MAF supported HB 769 because it limits government regulation.	Yes
HB 985	Haefner	Third Party Welfare Verification	Requires the Department of Social Services to contract with a third party to verify eligibility data for public assistance programs. MAF supported HB 985 because it eliminates government waste.	Yes
HCR 4	Barnes	Legislature Salary Raises	Disapproves the salary recommendations of the Missouri Citizens' Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials. MAF supported HCR 4 because it limits government spending.	Yes
HJR 1	Dugger	Voter ID	Proposes a constitutional amendment specifying that a person seeking to vote in a public election may be required by general law to provide a valid government-issued photo identification. MAF supported HJR 1 because it protected election integrity.	Yes
HJR 34	Burlison	Appropriation Limits	Proposes a constitutional amendment to limit general revenue appropriations and mandate state income tax rate reductions in certain situations. MAF supported HJR 34 because it limits the rate of government growth.	Yes
SB 5	Schmitt	Municipal Court Reform	Modifies distribution of traffic fines and court costs collected by municipal courts. MAF supported SB 5 because it limited revenues from citations.	Yes



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SB 12	Munzlinger	Farming Omnibus	Modifies provisions relating to agriculture. MAF opposed SB 12 because it opposes cronyism.	No
SB 19	Kraus	Interstate Income Allocation	Creates a new method of allocating corporate income between states for tax purposes. MAF supported SB 19 because it ended a form of double taxation.	Yes
SB 93	Emery	Campus Free Expression Act	Creates the Campus Free Expression Act to protect free expression on the campuses of public institutions of higher education. MAF supported SB 93 because it protected freedom of speech.	Yes
SB 149	Parson	Data Storage Center Special Tax Exemptions	Creates state and local sales and use tax exemptions for data storage centers and allows municipalities to enter into loan agreements, or sell, lease, or mortgage municipal property for a technology business facility project. MAF opposed SB 149 because it establishes a system of cronyism.	No
SB 224	Romine	Education Benefits for Illegal Aliens	Requires a student to be a United States citizen or permanent resident in order to be eligible to receive reimbursements from the A+ Schools Program. MAF supported SB 224 because it ended a benefits to foreign nationals here illegally.	Yes
SB 239	Brown	Tort Reform	Creates a statutory cause of action for damages against health care providers. MAF supported SB 239 because it protected from lawyers using courts to profit.	Yes
SB 500	Riddle	Honey Deregulation	Modifies provisions relating to honey. MAF supported SB 500 because it decreased regulations.	Yes
SCR 29	Onder	Repeal Medical Device Excise Tax	Urges the President and Congress to repeal the excise tax on medical devices. MAF supported SCR 29 because it called for reduced taxation.	Yes