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Bill #	Sponsor	Title	Description	Vote
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 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
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 limits 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 interference.	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
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 establishes a system of cronyism.	No
SB 18	Kraus	DOR Notifications	Requires the Department of Revenue to notify sellers if there is a change in sales tax law interpretation. MAF supported SB 18 because it protected business from hidden changes in policy.	Yes
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 ends a form of double taxation.	Yes
SB 63	Sater	PDMP	Establishes a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. MAF opposed SB 63 because it violates the rights of privacy.	No
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 protects free 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 creates 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 ends benefits to foreign nationals here illegally.	Yes



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SB 239	Brown	Tort Reform	Creates a statutory cause of action for damages against health care providers. MAF supported SB 239 because it curtails the abuse of the court system.	Yes
SB 433	Dixon	Balanced Budget Compact	Adopts the Compact for a Balanced Budget. MAF supported SB 433 because it seeks to rein in the federal government.	Yes
SB 500	Riddle	Honey Deregulation	Modifies provisions relating to honey. MAF supported SB 500 because it decreased business regulations.	Yes
SB 540	Libla	Fuel Tax Increase	Raises the tax on motor fuel by six cents per gallon over a period of years and adjusts it annually for inflation. MAF opposed SB 540 because it increases taxes.	No
SCR 8	Parson	Bonding for New State Debt	Creates a state buildings project list to be funded by revenue bonds issued by the State Board of Public Buildings. MAF opposed SCR 8 because it creates new debt.	No
SCR 10	Munzlinger	School Meal Program	Urges the Missouri Congressional delegation to make changes to the school lunch program in the Child Nutrition Act Reauthorization in 2015. MAF supported SCR 10 it because it pushes back against the Obama school lunch program.	Yes
SCR 21	Dixon	Convention of the States	Requests that Congress call a convention of the states to propose certain amendments to the United States Constitution which place limits on the federal government. MAF supported SCR 21 because it seeks to rein in the federal government's power.	Yes



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SCR 22	Schaefer	Challenge Presidential Amnesty	Directs the Attorney General of Missouri to join in the pending legal action brought by the state of Texas against the implementation of the "Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents" program. MAF supported SCR 22 because it fought against Presidential overreach.	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