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Statement: Extreme Tax Proposal Will Undermine Missouri's Economy
Statement from Executive Director Amy Blouin

The nearly \$700 million in tax cuts passed by the Senate tonight will undermine Missouri's economic growth and, in spite of grand statements heard during the debate, make it harder for our state to compete with Kansas.

People move to Kansas for their quality of life – things like schools, roads, and snow removal. If Missouri really wants to compete, we must invest in what families and businesses need to thrive: strong schools to educate our children and provide a skilled workforce, quality transportation to get to school and work and bring companies' products to market, and safe, stable communities.

Missouri is already a low tax state for businesses, so if tax policy were a primary factor in motivating business, then businesses should be flocking to our state. Instead of trying to match Kansas' shortsighted tax cuts that resulted in a \$700 million shortfall, Missouri should invest in what Missouri needs to improve its own quality of life.

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