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House Passes Irresponsible, Opportunistic Tax Proposal
Statement by Amy Blouin

Today's vote by the Missouri House to advance another wrong-headed tax cut proposal will undermine Missouri's economy while doing nothing to improve our state's economy.

Proponents have used tax cuts in Kansas as an opportunity to push irresponsible ideological tax proposals that would devastate Missouri's economy and quality of life. The proposal passed today by the House would cost the state \$627 million, resulting in increased class sizes, higher college tuitions, and crumbling roads and bridges.

Despite the fact that the vast majority of economic research shows that tax cuts do not improve economic growth, the Missouri legislature continues to act on tax cuts for Missouri's corporations and wealthiest citizens at the expense of senior citizens and low- and middle-income working Missourians.

Moving forward with these devastating cuts will destroy Missouri's ability to invest in schools, transportation, public safety, and other services that businesses really look for in deciding whether to relocate or expand.

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