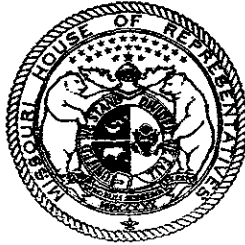


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Dear Mr. Roberts,

Missouri leads the nation in job loss with 77,700 jobs leaving the state in 2002. Missouri has fared far worse in job loss than bordering states, with Oklahoma being the closest at losing 19,700 jobs. We must promote job creation by offering incentives and creating new programs that will entice new businesses to relocate or expand in our state.

The proposed increase for new manufactured homes inspection fees will only be detrimental to these goals. I ask that you consider the economic impact on our state when a making decision regarding raising these fees as well as other issues that may result in hindering our economic recovery here in Missouri.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ron Richard".

Ron Richard
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