



MISSOURI CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

FIGHTING *for* BUSINESS

The **Missouri Chamber** has been a leading voice opposing Proposition A
and advocating for reform on behalf of the business community.





Kara Corches

President and CEO

Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry

We heard you loud and clear: *No issue in the past decade has posed a greater threat to Missouri businesses than Proposition A.*

That's why the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry made Prop A reform our top priority during the 2025 legislative session. And thanks to your support, we succeeded.

With the passage of House Bill 567, we've delivered critical relief to Missouri's business community. This legislation removes Proposition A's burdensome paid sick leave mandate while maintaining the \$15 minimum wage. It eliminates annual wage increases tied to the Consumer Price Index, giving employers greater predictability in managing labor costs.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Sherri Gallick (R-Belton) and handled by Sen. Mike Bernskoetter (R-Jefferson City), will take effect August 28, pending Gov. Mike Kehoe's signature.

From the Capitol to the courtroom, the Missouri Chamber led the fight for reform. We built and mobilized a grassroots coalition of over 550 businesses from across the state that advocated for changes to Proposition A.

Thank you for raising your voice, sharing your stories and standing with us.

Together, we got it done.

PROPOSITION A REFORM: OUR EFFORTS



— **Negotiations at the capitol:**

Floor time: **20 hours**

Active negotiations: **24 hours**

Committee hearings: **4 hours**



Meetings with legislators: **200+**

Conversations with legislative leadership: **75+**

Letters hand delivered to legislators: **422**



I was very glad that the Missouri Chamber fought this. Any advocacy for small businesses in the state of Missouri is a good thing. I've been a long-time member, and I'm glad to see they got this pushed through to make necessary changes.

JEFF GLASSNER

President, Urethane Roller Specialists

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Emails sent to legislators through our Policy Action Center: **1,596**

Number of advocates: **552**



Employer questions answered: **380+**

Webinars hosted: **3**

Registrants: **1,358**

Email updates to members: **25**



News conferences: **2**

Media appearances: **76**



YOUR VIEWS | LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

New sick-leave rules feel like punishment to good businesses

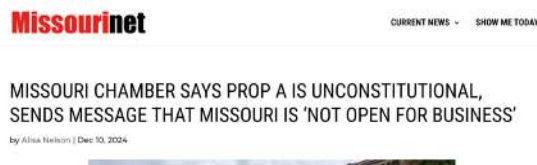


LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Minimum wage, sick leave law too costly for business



Missouri Chamber of Commerce leaders makes case against Prop A



MISSOURI CHAMBER SAYS PROP A IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL, SENDS MESSAGE THAT MISSOURI IS 'NOT OPEN FOR BUSINESS'

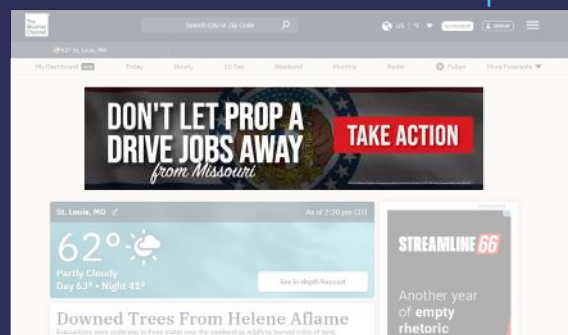


Business groups file legal challenge to voter-approved minimum wage hike, sick leave



Social media posts: **77** | Impressions: **25,428** | Engagements: **1,755**

Paid digital ad impressions: **679,902** | Date Range: **3/24/25 - 3/30/25**





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