

# SENATE REMONSTRANCE NO.

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Whereas, the mission of the Missouri Commission on Human Rights is to develop, recommend, and implement ways to prevent and eliminate discrimination and to provide fair and timely resolutions of discrimination claims through enforcement of the Missouri Human Rights Act; and

Whereas, on March 29, 2023, Timothy Faber testified in opposition to anti-discrimination legislation before the Missouri Senate Committee on General Laws. Mr. Faber did not identify himself as Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights, and only confirmed his position upon direct questioning from senators; and

Whereas, his attempt to obfuscate his position erodes the trust legislators require from members of Missouri's boards and commissions. This is especially troubling considering Mr. Faber specifically referenced the Commission without disclosing his role on it; and

Whereas, while Mr. Faber has a right to express his personal views or the views of other organizations with which he may be affiliated, his decision to place these roles before his duties as Chairman makes it clear he can no longer continue in his capacity as Chair of the Missouri Commission on Human Rights; and

Whereas, the Missouri Commission on Human Rights has an incredibly important duty to investigate complaints of alleged discrimination in employment, public accommodations, and housing based on race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, disability, age, and familial status. This

duty cannot be fulfilled with confidence when its chairman has lost the trust of elected leaders:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred and Second General Assembly, First Regular Session, hereby remonstrate against Timothy Faber as Chair of the Missouri Commission on Human Rights due to his misleading of State Senators during a legislative hearing and his lobbying for a position in direct contradiction to the mission of the Missouri Commission on Human Rights; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Missouri Senate hereby requests that the Governor remove Timothy Faber as Chair of the Missouri Commission on Human Rights; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to send of a copy of this remonstrance to the Governor.