



Freedom Principle MO Salutes Missouri Freedom Caucus Win to Protect Missouri's Constitution – Bills to Protect Missouri Finally Assigned to Committee

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The Freedom Principle MO salutes the efforts of the Missouri Freedom Caucus to protect Missouri's Constitution. Last week members of the Missouri Freedom Caucus held up Governor Parson's gubernatorial appointments to demand Senate leadership debate initiative petition bills on the Senate floor or assign the initiative petition bills to the respective committee. The Missouri Freedom Caucus's action resulted in Senators Eigel (Dist. 23), Brattin (Dist. 31), Hoskins (Dist. 21), and Koenig (Dist. 15) being removed from their committees and losing their parking spaces and cutting their staff's salaries.

"After a week of Senate Leadership throwing a temper tantrum, and proving how petty they are by removing these senator's parking spaces, the Senate leadership finally assigned the bills to the committee on Thursday," said Byron Keelin, President of the Freedom Principle MO. "We thank the members of the Missouri Freedom Caucus for their efforts. They understand the urgency to get these bills passed and approved by the voters in time to protect our constitution from the dark money funded pro-abortion groups."

The proposed bills to change the initiative petition process have been assigned to the Local Government and Election Committee. Hearings on these bills have been scheduled for Monday, January 29th at 2:00 pm. "These bills should have been assigned to the committees the first week of the session," said Keelin. "We hope the delay by Senator Rowden of assigning these bills to the committee won't prohibit the Senate and House from passing initiative petition reform."

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The Freedom Principle MO started an online petition on Wednesday calling for Senators Rowden and O’Laughlin to resign their leadership positions. “We have received more than 1,000 signatures from Missourians across the state calling for them to step down from their leadership positions,” said Keelin. “What Rowden and O’Laughlin demonstrated last week is that they are more interested in serving the special interest group donors to their campaigns than protecting the values of Missouri citizens.”

The Freedom Principle MO, along with other grassroots groups, will be holding a “We Want Our State Back!” rally at the Capital on Tuesday, January 30th at 11:00 am on the 2nd floor. Senator Eigel, Hoskins, and Brattin are scheduled to attend. “Attendees at the rally will be signing cards showing their support for the Missouri Freedom Caucus and demanding Rowden immediately restore the Senators to their chairmanships of their respective committees, reinstate their staff’s salaries, and return their parking spots,” said Keelin. “It’s time Senate leadership get the message that citizens are tired of their capitulating to special interest and start getting the work done they said they were going to do when they ran for office.”

The Freedom Principle MO is a pro-citizen, pro-Missouri First organization. We are a membership-based 501(c)4 organization, acting locally and state-wide, to protect our families and our constitutionally protected liberties. We are fighting for America. We are fighting for Missouri. We are fighting for you. For more information about the Freedom Principle MO visit our website at www.freedomprinciplemo.org.

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