

TO: House Ways and Means Committee
FROM: League of Women Voters of Missouri
Elaine Blodgett, President
Marty Ott, Legislative Chair
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RE: HJR 34
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The League of Women Voters (US) and Missouri have long been opposed to any TABOR or TABOR-like legislation that would put limits on appropriations from growth in state revenue. We believe that, especially when vital state services such as education and transportation have been under funded, that growth in state revenues should be used to enhance basic services for state residents. We also believe that such limits placed in the constitution are inappropriate and limit the legislature, the elected representatives of the people, from making budget decisions appropriate for the circumstances. LWVMO urges the committee to reject HJR 34.