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Statement from Lt. Governor Kinder Regarding House Bill 22

JEFFERSON CITY – Lt. Governor Peter Kinder this evening released the following statement:

"Tonight, I applaud legislators in the House who voted overwhelmingly to reconsider and pass House Bill 22.

"Over the past four days I have spoken with a number of legislators, Republicans and Democrats, and discussed our common goals of putting more Missourians back to work. Despite opposition from some political leaders, our legislators made a strong commitment to expand Missouri's workforce.

"The projects that will be funded by these one-time dollars will create jobs while making drastic improvements to Missouri's transit, healthcare and public safety systems.

"I humbly call upon my friends of both parties in the Senate to follow suit on House Bill 22."

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