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**Personal Statement CLIP Application**

Applying through the CLIP program again, I hope to further immerse myself in our law-making process. My internship for Representative Emily Weber has been the most informative experience for my career aspirations thus far, and I intend to carve out a future for myself by pursuing a new experience.

My previous internship in the Missouri Capitol worked to refine skills I had from high school. Novice legislation knowledge and research abilities became a concrete understanding as I worked to write weekly bill briefs for the General Laws and Utilities Committees. As an intern for the minority caucus, I learned a different type of lawmaking, one where bill tracking and networking were more important than creating legislation. I curated a bill tracking spreadsheet, updating it each week to maintain knowledge of current legislation where my Representative's bipartisan ideas could attach. However, that does not discount my verbal communication skills. I routinely interacted with lobbyists and other house guests, relaying office information and guiding tours.

This internship opportunity contributes to my future success in two distinct ways. Firstly, it provides me with an outlet to deepen my interest in the legislative system and to decide how I would like to contribute to the American political system in my career. Secondly, it offers an opportunity to gain consistent professional experience in a political environment, forming connections with current state legislative members, lobbyists, and other political personnel. Ultimately, this program means building the foundation for my future in politics.