Passage of bypass tax means loss of business

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Once more, the city of Kirksville, Mo., demonstrates laziness, but also shortsightedness. If only our politicians would vote against the bypass tax, which would have been in their best interest.

We see the city as being a victim of itself. A few of the problems that are faced in Kirksville include the following:

• The bypass will mean more traffic in an already busy downtown area.

• A bypass will mean more money to be spent on maintenance, which could have been used for other purposes within the city. We would rather see that the city is spending on the beauty of downtown rather than on the costs of the bypass for the downtown commercial area.

As we can see from our point of view, Kirksville is a city that has its faults, but it also has its strengths. The most ill-conceived decisions you've made, you've managed to miss the forest for the trees.

The short-sightedness of Kirksville's problems. The bypass would mean more traffic in an already busy downtown area. The worst possible scenario could happen:

• When the bypass is built and the traffic increases, the cost of running a business in downtown Kirksville would increase.

• The cost of living downtown would increase, which could mean a decrease in the amount of people living in downtown Kirksville.

• People may choose to move to other parts of town, which would decrease the amount of business for downtown Kirksville.

The irony of the problem is that, by voting for the bypass tax, the people of Kirksville would be helping to create problems for themselves. This is why, for the betterment of the city of Kirksville, we urge you to vote against the bypass tax.

A. On page 10 of the April 23 issue of the Index, the article "Multicultural Affairs Center" was misspelled. It should have read "Multicultural Affairs Center." We apologize for this error.

B. On page 11 of the April 23 issue of the Index, the article "The Student Peace Alliance" was misspelled. It should have read "The Student Peace Alliance." We apologize for this error.

C. On page 12 of the April 23 issue of the Index, the article "FAC occurs: demands made for funding community event" was misattributed. The article should have been attributed to Steven L. Salon, the coordinator of the Office of Student Life. We apologize for this error.

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