

SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: HCS HB 2989

SPONSOR: Hardwick

HEARING DATE: 4/1/2026

COMMITTEE: Select Committee on Gaming	
CHAIRMAN: O'Laughlin	
DATE REFERRED: 2/26/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

STAFF:

Will Wheeler
Sarah Haskins
Josh Norberg

WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

WITNESSES FOR:

Matthew Hortenstine - J & J Gaming
Scott Pool - J & J Gaming
Lynn Wallis
Tom Parsons
Ron Leone - Missouri Petroleum and Convenience Association
Zack Dunn - Missouri Kansas Laborers District Council
Troy Stremming - Association of Gaming Equipment Manufacturers
Angela Schulte - Casey's General Stores
Locke Thompson - Missouri Association of Prosecuting Attorneys
Kenneth Goins - MotoMart Convenience Stores
Jon Hensley - United Gaming LLC
Caleb Rowden - Warrenton Oil

WITNESSES AGAINST:

Marc Ellinger - Missouri Gaming Association
Mike Winter - Missouri Gaming Association
Jared Hankinson - Missouri Chamber of Commerce
Tyler Travers
Matthew Smith - Associated Industries of Missouri
Mark Dalton - Mid-America Carpenters Regional Council
Shannon Cooper - City of Kansas City, Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
Arnie Dienoff
Kathi Harness - Missouri Amusement Machine Operators Association
Joe Bednar - City of Riverside, Home Dock Cities Association

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