

# SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: SB 1239

SPONSOR: Coleman

HEARING DATE: 2/11/2026

COMMITTEE: Economic and Workforce Development	
CHAIRMAN: Brown (26)	
DATE REFERRED: 1/27/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

## STAFF:

Mary Beth Bruns

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## WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

### WITNESSES FOR:

Arnie Dienoff

Tyler Travers - Kanbe's Markets, Missouri Appleseed

Amanda Berry - Empower Missouri

### WITNESSES AGAINST:

Mark Rhoads - A-Cities Coalition: Cities of Richmond Heights, Olivette, Clayton, Brentwood, Maplewood Des Peres

Will Marris - City of Springfield

Brent Buerck - City of Perryville

Laura Holloway - Missouri Municipal League

Tony Dugger - City of O'Fallon

Tony Dugger - City of Joplin

Pat Kelly - Municipal League Metro STL

Tara Strain - City of Centralia

Gary Jungermann - Callaway County and County Commissioners Assoc. and MAC

Danny Tetley - Scott County

Abbie Ogborn - City of Wright City - Rural Missouri

Michelle Heiliger - City of Wright City

Dustin Kessler - City of Morrisville

Harry Otto - Cole County Commission

Joe Gildehaus - Warren County, MAC, County Commissioners Assoc.

Ike Skelton - Camden County Commission

David Dimmitt - City of Brentwood

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