

SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: SB 1605

SPONSOR: Henderson

HEARING DATE: 2/17/2026

COMMITTEE: Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety	
CHAIRMAN: Schnelting	
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WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

WITNESSES FOR:

Jacob Scott - Missouri State Medical Association
Walker Gallman - Global Kratom Coalition
Robert Durkin - American Kratom Association
Arnie C. AC - Individual

WITNESSES AGAINST:

Dr. Michele Ross - Hope Alliance
Dr. Philip Gao - Individual
Terry Blevins - Individual
Ron Hicks - American Shaman
Eric Kueser - CBD American Shaman
Jeff Smith - Holistic Alternative Recovery Trust
Vince Sanders - Individual

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