

# SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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HEARING DATE: 1/14/2026

COMMITTEE: General Laws	
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### WITNESSES FOR:

Mark Dunn  
Phil Goldberg - US Chamber  
Dana Freeze - MO Defense Lawyers / MO Hospital Association  
Susan Klein - MO Pro Life  
Holly Rehder - MidWest Sterilization Corporation  
Rich Aubuchon - MO Civil Justice /American Property Ins Assoc  
Ray McCarty - AIM  
Jared Hankinson - MO Chamber  
Jeff Smith - ACLU  
Katie Gamble - MO Railroad Association  
Hampton Williams - MIC  
Phil Arnzen - NAMIC  
Phil Goldberg - US Chamber

### WITNESSES AGAINST:

Michael Sudekum - MATA  
Arnie Deinhoff - Public Advocate

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