

# SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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Rich AuBuchon - Missouri Civil Justice Reform Coalition & American Property Casualty Insurance Association  
Jorgen Schlemeier - American Tort Reform Association  
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Dana Frese - Missouri Hospital Association  
Eric Lasker - Hollingsworth, LLP

### WITNESSES AGAINST:

David Klarich - Missouri Circuit Judges' Association  
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