

# SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: SB 5

SPONSOR: Cierpiot

HEARING DATE: 1/22/2025

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| COMMITTEE: Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment |                         |
| CHAIRMAN: Cierpiot                                                   |                         |
| DATE REFERRED: 1/16/2025                                             | DATE HEARING REQUESTED: |

## STAFF:

Bryce Beal  
Heidi Kolkmeier  
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Julia Sheveleva

## WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

### WITNESSES FOR:

Rich Svindland - Missouri American Water  
Ray McCarty - Associated Industries of Missouri  
Zack Dunn - Missouri and Kansas Laborers District Council  
Trent Ford - Association of Sewer District  
Scott Ramshaw - Pipefitters  
Jon Hensley - Missouri Energy Development Association  
Zach Pollock - Missouri Natural Gas Association  
Garret Webb - Central State Water Resources  
Jared Handlson - Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
Brent Hemphill - Missouri Propane Gas Association  
David Winton - Summit Natural Gas: Liberty Utilities  
Larry Pleus - Spire  
Rebecca Eickelburger - Missouri Municipal Utilities

### WITNESSES AGAINST:

Diana Plescia - Missouri Industries Energy Consumers  
Dennis Ganahl - Missouri Tax Relief Now  
Lisa Pannet - Armorisme  
Melissa Vatterott - Coalition of the Environment  
John Coffman - Consumers Council of Missouri  
Kenny Moore - Missouri State Assessors Association  
Gretchen Barwick - Sierra Club  
Jay Hardenbrook - AARP

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