

SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: SB 1065

SPONSOR: Brown (26)

HEARING DATE: 2/24/2026

COMMITTEE: Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment	
CHAIRMAN: Cierpiot	
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STAFF:

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WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

Eric Schroeter - MODOT
Larry Pleus - Spire Missouri Natural Gas
Jon Hensley - Missouri Energy Development Association

WITNESSES FOR:

Noel Torpey - MCTA The Missouri Internet
Michael Zarrilli - Charter Communications
Bill Gamble - Missouri Broadband Providers
Matthew Smith - Associated Industries of Missouri
Jared Hudson - Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Mike Sutherland - Missouri Electric Coaps

WITNESSES AGAINST:

Doug Wesselshmidt - City of Grandview
Keven Schnider - City of Saint Joseph Missouri
Drew Williford - City of Mexico Missouri
Jeff Broods - City of Chesterfield
Jeff Brooks - City of Saint Charles
Brandon Riverside - City of Holt Summit
Steve Ahles - Missouri Assoiated Counties
Nicki Stong - City of Saint Peters
Arnie C. "Honest Abe" Dienoff - Public Advocate
Michael Grote - Boone County Missouri
Will Mars - City of Springfield
David Winton - City of Maryland Heights and Saint Louis County
Susan Henderson Moore - City of Columbia
Rebecca Eickelburger - Missouri Association of Municipal Utilities
Laura Holloway - Missouri Municipal League
Tom Dempey - Saint Charles County Dordeme Parie and Lake Saint Louis

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Morgan Mundell - ACEC Missouri

Jeff Glenn - Missourians for Transportation Investment

Brian Bernskoetter - Cole County Commissioners

Kyle Brummer - Jefferson City Missouri

Dustin Kessle - City of Morrisville

Adam Dorrell - City of Kirksville Missouri

Tony Dagger - City of O'Fallon and City of Joplin

Zach Pollock - City of Nevada and City of Lees Summit

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