SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: HCS HBs 737 & 486

SPONSOR: Schmidt

HEARING DATE: 2/25/2025

COMMITTEE: General Laws	
CHAIRMAN: Trent	
DATE REFERRED: 2/20/2025	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

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WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

WITNESSES FOR:

Arnie C. AC "Honest-Abe" DIENOFF-State Public Advocate - State Public Advocate

Matthew Thompson - Kids Win Missouri, Jewish Federation of St. Louis, Family Forward & National Association of Social Workers

Jason White - Foster Parent

Alex Eaton - Center for the Rights of Abused Children

Nikki Strong - Missouri Coalition for Children & Foster and Adoptive Care Coalition

Madison Eacret - Foster Adopt Connect

WITNESSES AGAINST:

CHAIRMAN