

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:

STAFF:

Bryce Beal
Victoria Hooker
Scott Svagera

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