

# SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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HEARING DATE: 3/3/2025

COMMITTEE: Government Efficiency	
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Will Maars - Branson/Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce

## WITNESSES AGAINST:

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