

# SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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COMMITTEE: Economic and Workforce Development	
CHAIRMAN: Brown (26)	
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## WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

Andrea Sporcic Klund - Missouri Film Office

## WITNESSES FOR:

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Tracy Kimberlin - Missouri Association of Convention & Visitors Bureau

Will Marrs - Branson/Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

Matthew Smith - Associated Industries of Missouri

Evie Craig - Missouri Citizens for the Arts

Kyna Iman - Missouri Citizens for the Arts

Chance Hepola - Missouri Chamber

Cole Payne - Film In MO

Jeffrey Gowing - Basecraft LLC and CES Studio Services

John Mayfield - City of Independence

## WITNESSES AGAINST:

Elias Tsapelas - Show Me Institute

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