

# SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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SPONSOR: Brown (26)

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COMMITTEE: Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment	
CHAIRMAN: Cierpiot	
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Mike Sutherland - AMEC  
Mathew Smith - AIM  
Bill Gamble - Missouri Broadband Providers

## WITNESSES AGAINST:

Richard Sheets - Missouri Municipal League  
Pat Kelly - Missouri Municipal League of Saint Louis  
Eric Landwehr - Cole County  
Jon Hensley - City of Lee's Summit  
Susan Henderson Moore - City Columbia

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