

SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: SB 1234

SPONSOR: Trent

HEARING DATE: 3/25/2026

COMMITTEE: General Laws	
CHAIRMAN: Trent	
DATE REFERRED: 1/27/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

STAFF:

Bryce Beal

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WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

WITNESSES FOR:

Mark Behrens - American Tort Reform Association

Matt Smith - AIM

Hampton Williams - MIC

Rich Aubuchon - MO Civil Justice Coalition

Jared Hankinson - MO Chamber of Commerce

WITNESSES AGAINST:

Craig Ortwerth - MATA

Arnie Deinhoff - State Public Advocate

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