

# SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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COMMITTEE: Education and Workforce Development	
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## WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

### WITNESSES FOR:

MARTIN BENNET - STL COUNTY FAMILY ASSOC  
James Harris - Opportunity solutions project  
DAVID STOKES - Show Me Institute

### WITNESSES AGAINST:

DR. SUSAN SHELBY - PROMO  
Otto Fajen - Mo NEA  
ANDY SCHUERMAN - MO SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOC  
CHARLIE ADAMS  
NEON LIEBSON - GLSEN  
REESE HOLCOMB  
RABBI DANIEL BOGARD  
Dava-Leigh Brush  
MAY HALL  
JERE HOCHMA  
SAGE CORAM - ACLU MO  
CHRISTINA CAPSTICK  
Heather Fleming - Mo Equity Education Partnership  
Matt Michelson - MSTA  
MALCOM GERHARDT  
AMY KUO HAMMERMAN - NATL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN  
ELEANOR DESPREZ

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