

# SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: SB 1616

SPONSOR: Brattin

HEARING DATE: 3/25/2026

COMMITTEE: General Laws	
CHAIRMAN: Trent	
DATE REFERRED: 2/12/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

## STAFF:

Bryce Beal

Bruce DeGroot

Scott Svagera

## WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

## WITNESSES FOR:

Byron Keelan - Freedom Principle

James Harris - FGA Action

Arnie Deinhoff - State Public Advocate

## WITNESSES AGAINST:

Lucas Caldwell McMillen - Empower MO

---

CHAIRMAN