

# SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: HCS HBs 1694, 1674, 1780,  
2056, 2312 & 1755

SPONSOR: Christensen

HEARING DATE: 3/25/2026

COMMITTEE: General Laws	
CHAIRMAN: Trent	
DATE REFERRED: 2/26/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

## STAFF:

Bryce Beal  
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## WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

Steve Hobbs - MO Association of Counties

## WITNESSES FOR:

Jared Hankinson - Missouri Chamber of Commerce  
Brad Jones - NFIB  
Matt Smith - AIM  
Sam Pannateri - Northland Region Chamber of Commerce  
Lisa Pannett - Armor Vine  
Lauren Shantz - Springfield Chamber of Commerce  
Mike Compton - Act for MO  
Arnie Deinhoff - State Public Advocate  
Trent Watson - MO Association of Counties  
Adam Rapert - MO Vineyard Association  
Hampton Williams - MIC  
Rich Aubuchon - Mo Civil Justice Reform Coalition  
Trent Watson - St Joseph Area Legislative Partnership

## WITNESSES AGAINST:

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CHAIRMAN