

# SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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COMMITTEE: Progress and Development	
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Steve O'Laughlin  
Jewell Pateck - St Louis Regional Convetion & Sports Complex  
Jorgen Schlemeier - MO Hotel Lodging Assoc

### WITNESSES AGAINST:

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