

SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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SPONSOR: Hewkin

HEARING DATE: 3/31/2026

COMMITTEE: Emerging Issues and Professional Registration	
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DATE REFERRED: 2/26/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

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WITNESSES FOR:

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Chris Roepe - Association of Dental Support Organizations

WITNESSES AGAINST:

Alex Tuttle - American Association of Dental Boards

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