

# SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: SB 1004

SPONSOR: Gregory (21)

HEARING DATE: 1/21/2026

COMMITTEE: Economic and Workforce Development	
CHAIRMAN: Brown (26)	
DATE REFERRED: 1/8/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED: 1/18/2026

STAFF:

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Josh Norberg

WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

WITNESSES FOR:

Ben Johnson - Next MO

Jared Hankerson - Missouri Chamber

Nancy Giddens - City of Kansas City, Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, Civic Council of Greater Kansas City

Sarah Schlemeier - Greater St. Louis Inc.

WITNESSES AGAINST:

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CHAIRMAN