

# SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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COMMITTEE: Economic and Workforce Development	
CHAIRMAN: Brown (26)	
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## WITNESSES FOR:

Jim Farrell - Missouri Historical Economic Development  
Danny Robinson - Kansas City Development - Arnold Development Group  
Pat Kelly - Missouri Municipal League - St. Louis  
Matt O' Leary - Revitalization Downtown St. Louis  
Scott Ramshaw - UA-562 Plumbers and Pipefitters - St. Louis  
Chance Hepola - Missouri Chamber  
Tim Brinker - Greater St. Louis Inc.  
Jay Simon - Business Metropolitan Build and Citi Investments  
Emily Lewis - Missouri Bankers Association  
Jay Schroeder - Missouri Fraternal Order of Police  
Sarah Schlemeier - Next MO and Bio STL

## WITNESSES AGAINST:

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