

SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: SB 1602

SPONSOR: Gregory (21)

HEARING DATE: 4/15/2026

COMMITTEE: General Laws	
CHAIRMAN: Trent	
DATE REFERRED: 2/5/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

STAFF:

Bryce Beal
Bruce DeGroot
Scott Svagera

WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

Tom Rackers - Self

WITNESSES FOR:

Rick Ranson - MU Health Care
Bill Hellebush - Hermann Area District Hospital
Mike Sutherland - MO Electric Coops
Ben Travlos - MO Soybean

WITNESSES AGAINST:

Arnie C. AC "Honest-Abe" DIENOFF-State Public Advocate - Public Advocate
Jorgen Schlemier - Jefferson City Medical Group
Andrew Lovewell - Columbia Orthopedic Group
Lisa Leathers - ASC Association
Hampton Williams - MIC
Mike Henderson - MO Cancer Associates

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