

# SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: SB 968

SPONSOR: Fitzwater

HEARING DATE: 1/21/2026

COMMITTEE: Families, Seniors and Health	
CHAIRMAN: Carter	
DATE REFERRED: 1/8/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

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## WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

## WITNESSES FOR:

Joel Kurzman - National Community Pharmacists Association  
Jacob Scott - MSMA, MAOPS,  
Larry McIntosh - Pharmax Pharmacy  
Tim Mitchell  
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Anthony DeSha - MPA, MOPBC, PBM Reform  
Jorgen Schlemeier - MO Pharmacy Business Council  
Henrio Thelemaque - MO Pharmacy Assoc.  
Tyler Woods - MO Pharmacy Assoc.  
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## WITNESSES AGAINST:

Phil Christofanelli - Pharmaceutical Care Management Assoc.  
Mark Dalton - Mid America Corporates Regional Council  
Hampton Williams - Missouri Insurance Coalition  
Jared Hutchinson - MO Chamber of Commerce  
Shannon Cooper - America's Health Insurance Plans

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