

# SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: HB 2409

SPONSOR: Shields

HEARING DATE: 4/21/2026

COMMITTEE: Emerging Issues and Professional Registration	
CHAIRMAN: Brown (16)	
DATE REFERRED: 4/8/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

## STAFF:

Ashley Bax  
Katie O'Brien

## WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

## WITNESSES FOR:

Samuel Lee - Campaign Life Missouri  
Heath Clarkston - Child Care Aware of Missouri  
Kara Corches - MO Chamber of Commerce  
Brian Grace - MO Economic Development Council  
Robyn Schelp - Kids Win Missouri  
Matthew Smith - Associated Industries of MO  
Lynne Schlosser - The Builders KC  
Shannon Cooper - Greater KC Chamber of Commerce  
Sam Panettiere - Northland Chamber of Commerce  
Sam Panettiere - United WE  
Michael Grote - Columbia Chamber of Commerce  
Garrett Webb - Aligned  
Dr. Guillermo Villa-Trueba - Missouri Catholic Conference  
Cara Stark - JE Dunn Construction  
Brad Jones - NFIB  
Nikki Strong - Next Missouri  
Katie Gamble - MO Alliance of YMCAs

## WITNESSES AGAINST:

Arnie C. AC Dienhoff

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CHAIRMAN