

SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: HCS HBs 2142 & 2058

SPONSOR: Wellenkamp

HEARING DATE: 4/29/2026

COMMITTEE: Economic and Workforce Development	
CHAIRMAN: Brown (26)	
DATE REFERRED: 4/21/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED: 4/23/2026

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WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

Andrea Sporcic-Klund - Missouri Film Office, Department of Economic Development

WITNESSES FOR:

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Chance Hepola - Missouri Chamber of Commerce

Tori Mercado - Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

Matthew Smith - Associated Industries of Missouri

Chris Roepe - City of Independence

Fred Barnes - Motion Picture Association

Will Marrs - Branson/Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

WITNESSES AGAINST:

Arnie C. AC "Honest-Abe" DIENOFF-State Public Advocate - State Public Advocacy

Lisa Pannett - Armorvine

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