

# SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: HCS HB 918

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HEARING DATE: 5/6/2025

COMMITTEE: General Laws	
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DATE REFERRED: 4/29/2025	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

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Luke Reed - Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
Brian Bernskoetter - Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers  
Matthew Smith - Associated Industries of Missouri  
Rich AuBuchon - Missouri Civil Justice Reform Coalition  
Jorgen Schlemeier - American Tort Reform Association

WITNESSES AGAINST:

Arnie C. AC "Honest-Abe" DIENOFF-State Public Advocate - State Public Advocate-Very Bad State Public Policy  
Brian Madden - Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys

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