

SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: HCS HJR 3

SPONSOR: Lewis

HEARING DATE: 9/11/2025

COMMITTEE: Local Government, Elections and Pensions	
CHAIRMAN: Black	
DATE REFERRED: 9/11/2025	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

STAFF:

Matt Choinka
Heidi Kolkmeier
Josh Norgerg
Katie O'Brien
Scott Svagera

WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

WITNESSES FOR:

Samuel Lee - Campaign Life MO
Ben Travlos - Missouri Soybean Association
James Harris - FGA Action & State Shield
Jared Hankinson - Missouri Chamber of Commerce
Jay Hahn - Missouri Restaurant Association
Ray McCarty - Associated Industries of Missouri
Garrett Hawkins - Missouri Farm Bureau

WITNESSES AGAINST:

Mallory Rusch - Empower Missouri
Zaki Buruti
Carla Klein
Kay Park - League of Women Voters of Missouri
Ron Berry - Jobs with Justice Voter Action
James Figueroa-Robnett Jr. - Missouri Conference of the NAACP
Kelvin Simmons - Health Forward Foundation of Kansas City
Riisa Rawlins
Jake Hummel - Missouri AFL-CIO
Ethan Duke - Conservation Federation of Missouri
Arnie Dienoff
Otto Fajen - Missouri NEA
Dr. Carla Coffee Wright - Colored Troops Buffalo Soldier 13th Amendment Park
Dava-Leigh Brush - Missouri Equity Education Partnership
Susan Gibson
Denise Lieberman - Missouri Voter Protection Coalition

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Sam Licklider - Missouri Realtors

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