SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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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

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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

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Jake Hummel - Missouri AFL-CIO

Ethan Duke - Conservation Federation of Missouri

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