

# SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: SB 1017

SPONSOR: Lewis

HEARING DATE: 1/28/2026

COMMITTEE: Economic and Workforce Development	
CHAIRMAN: Brown (26)	
DATE REFERRED: 1/8/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED: 1/23/2026

## STAFF:

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## WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

## WITNESSES FOR:

Curt Wichmer - Missouri Catholic Conference

Jeremy Lafaver - Empower Missouri

Tyler Travers - Kanbe's Markets, Missouri Appleseed

Arnie Dienoff

Chris Roepe - Nurture KC

Lisa Pannett - Armorvine

## WITNESSES AGAINST:

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