SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: SB 43

SPONSOR: Fitzwater

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COMMITTEE: Families, Seniors and Health	
CHAIRMAN: Carter	
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John Pollock - National Coalition for a Civil Right to Counsel

Matt Hale - Children's Permanency Partnership

Alex Eatua - The Center for Rights and Abused Children

David Winton - Family Forward, BJC Healthcare

Lisa Weiss - Missouri Appleseed

Marcia Hazelhorst - Missouri Juvenile Justice Assoc.

Madison Eacret - FosterAdopt Connect

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Lisa Pannett - ArmourVine

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