

# SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: SJR 56

SPONSOR: Cierpiot

HEARING DATE: 1/29/2024

COMMITTEE: Local Government and Elections	
CHAIRMAN: Gannon	
DATE REFERRED: 1/25/2024	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

## STAFF:

Janet Land  
Heather McKnelly  
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Chris Sutherland  
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## WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

## WITNESSES FOR:

Arnie Dienoff - State Public Advocate/Against Taking the of the People  
Ben Travlos - MO Farm Bureau  
Jacob Maerli - American Action Fund

## WITNESSES AGAINST:

Lisa Pannett - ArmorVine  
Jon Stambaugh - Self  
Elizabeth Franklin - Self  
Sam Lickliger - Missouri Realtors  
Nancy Copenhaver - League of Women Voters of Missouri  
Jeremy LaFaver - Empower Missouri  
Otto Fajen - NEA  
Jeanette Oxford - Paraquad, Inc  
Denise Lieberman - Missouri Voter Protection Coalition  
Jeff Smith - ACLU of Missouri  
Ron Berry - Jobs with Justice Voter Action  
Dan Viets - Attorney Columbia MO  
Dawn Nichols - Sierra Club

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