SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: SB 854

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COMMITTEE: Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence	
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WITNESSES FOR:

Patrick Benson - Self

Jacquelyn Huebbe - Sugar Bot Sweet Shop & Creamery

Alex Tuttle - Missouri Chamber

ML Smith - Missouri Justice Coalition

Richard Jackson - Manasseh Ministry All of Us R None

Sheena Rogers - Show Me Justice for All/ Missouri Justice Coalition

Curt Wichmer - Missouri Catholic Conference

Sage Coram - American Civil Liberties Union of Missouri

Brian Bernskoetter - Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Ryan Barker - St. Louis Integrated Health Network

Mallory Rusch - Empower Missouri

WITNESSES AGAINST:

Arnie Dienoff - Self

Eric Jennings - Self

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