SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: SB 1494

SPONSOR: Schroer

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COMMITTEE: Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence	
CHAIRMAN: Schroer	
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WITNESSES FOR:

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Brian Bernskoetter - Self

Sage Coram - American Civil Liberties Union of Missouri

Curt Wichmer - Missouri Catholic Conference

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

Richard Jackson - Manasseh Ministry All of Us R None

ML Smith - Missouri Justice Coalition

Alex Tuttle - Missouri Chamber

Jacquelyn Huebbe - Sugar Bot Sweet Shop & Creamery

Patrick Benson - Self

WITNESSES AGAINST:

Eric Jennings - Self

Arnie Dienoff - Self

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