SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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COMMITTEE: Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence	
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WITNESSES FOR:

Locke Thompson - Missouri Association of Prosecuting Attorneys

Trevor Foley - MO Dept of Corrections

Arnie Dienoff - Self

WITNESSES AGAINST:

Mallory Rusch - Empower Missouri

Marie Ndiaye - FWD.US

Sage Coram - American Civil Liberties Union of Missouri

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

ML Smith - Missouri Justice Coalition

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