SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: SB 1065

SPONSOR: Brown (26)

HEARING DATE: 2/24/2026

COMMITTEE: Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment	
CHAIRMAN: Cierpiot	
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Bill Gamble - Missouri Broadband Providers

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Jared Hudson - Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Mike Sutherland - Missouri Electric Coaps

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Jeff Brooks - City of Saint Charles

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Jeff Glenn - Missourians for Transportation Invesment

Brian Bernskoetter - Cole County Commissioners

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Adam Dorrell - City of Kirksville Missouri

Tony Dagger - City of O'Fallon and City of Joplin

Zach Pollock - City of Nevada and City of Lees Summit

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