SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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COMMITTEE: General Laws	
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WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

WITNESSES FOR:

Mary Chand - MO Coalition for Children

Doug Nelson - MO Alliance for Children and Families

David Willis - KBC Missouri

David Winton - Family Forward

WITNESSES AGAINST:

Arnie Dienoff - State Public Advocate

Chandler Gregg - MATA

Hampton Williams - MIC

Jeremiah Morgan - MO Attorney General

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