SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: HB 2061

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HEARING DATE: 3/4/2026

COMMITTEE: General Laws	
CHAIRMAN: Trent	
DATE REFERRED: 2/26/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

STAFF:

Bryce Beal

Bruce DeGroot

Scott Svagera

WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

Jacob Berkowitz - self

WITNESSES FOR:

Catherine Hannaway - MO Attorney General

Arnie C. AC "Honest-Abe" DIENOFF-State Public Advocate - State Public Advocate

Katheryn Ellerhorn - self

Ayden Nelson - self

Michael Rovinsky - The Jewish People of MO

Greg Yawitz - St Louis Holocaust Museum

Michael Laurie - Jewish Federation

Jeffrey Abraham - self

David Soffer - Combat Antisemitism Movement

Bev Ehlen - Liberty Link

Richard Cornfield - self

WITNESSES AGAINST:

Michael Berg - St. Louis Jewish Voice for Peace

Kevin Hertel

Maxine Gill - self

George Smith - self

Paul Lehmann - MO Green Party Personal

Rey Byrne - self

Sandra Tamari - self

Shelby Brice - self

Saul Glist - self

Ester Kurtz - self

Qingyyun Liao - self

Emanujel Taranui - self

Ilene Berman - self

Meagan Cass - self

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Mia Salamone - self

Mindy Berkowitz - self

Noah Cohen - self

Noah Pellettieri - self

Rebecca Waxman - self

Jeff Stack - Mid-MO Fellowship

George Smith - self

Elisa Forgelman - self

Hattie Svovda-Stei - self

Olivia Weinstrin - self

Rachel Brown - self

Keith Rose - The Center for Growing Institute

Aaron Neiman - self

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