SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: HB 2409

SPONSOR: Shields

HEARING DATE: 4/21/2026

COMMITTEE: Emerging Issues and Professional Registration	
CHAIRMAN: Brown (16)	
DATE REFERRED: 4/8/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

STAFF:

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Katie O'Brien

WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

WITNESSES FOR:

Samuel Lee - Campaign Life Missouri

Heath Clarkston - Child Care Aware of Missouri

Kara Corches - MO Chamber of Commerce

Brian Grace - MO Economic Development Council

Robyn Schelp - Kids Win Missouri

Matthew Smith - Associated Industries of MO

Lynne Schlosser - The Builders KC

Shannon Cooper - Greater KC Chamber of Commerce

Sam Panettiere - Northland Chamber of Commerce

Sam Panettiere - United WE

Michael Grote - Columbia Chamber of Commerce

Garrett Webb - Aligned

Dr. Guillermo Villa-Trueba - Missouri Catholic Conference

Cara Stark - JE Dunn Construction

Brad Jones - NFIB

Nikki Strong - Next Missouri

Katie Gamble - MO Alliance of YMCAs

WITNESSES AGAINST:

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