

SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: HB 2061

SPONSOR: Hruza

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
Qinggyun 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-Stein - self

Olivia Weinstrin - self

Rachel Brown - self

Keith Rose - The Center for Growing Institute

Aaron Neiman - self

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