**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on HB 1698**

The number of days is dwindling for this legislative session.

Monday evening saw debate on a measure aimed at tourism in our state.

Senator David Sater of Cassville handles [House Bill 1698](http://house.mo.gov/BillSummary.aspx?bill=HB1698&year=2016&code=R), which seeks to establish incentives to attract major out-of-state conventions to Missouri…

**Sater 1 / Runs :04 / OC: state of Missouri.**

*“It’s a bill that will increase more conventions to the state of Missouri.”*

During debate, Senate Minority Floor Leader Joseph Keaveny of St. Louis mentioned he was able to include language that would allow certain exceptions, where needed…

**Keaveny 2 / Runs :08 / OC: convention authority’s control.**

*“A blizzard shuts down the airport, or some civil unrest — like happened in Ferguson — something completely out of that convention authority’s control.”*

House Bill 1698 has been sent back to the Missouri House of Representatives for its consideration.

Missouri senators are nearing the end of the Second Regular Session of the 98th General Assembly.

The regular legislative session will end at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 13.

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