**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on SCR 51 and 52**

A familiar measure comes before Missouri senators.

On Monday afternoon, Missouri Senate action was taken on Senate Concurrent Resolutions [51](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=23926104) and [52](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=23926104), which disapprove the regulation filed by the [State Tax Commission](http://stc.mo.gov/) that would establish new values for certain agricultural property, as explained on the Senate floor by Sen. Will Kraus of Lee’s Summit…

**Kraus 1 / Runs: 12 / OC: the wrong time.**

*“With a 5 percent increase just taking up back to 2015, and the fact that most commodity prices are at or below production cost, with the early rain in the season and the most recent flood, this is the wrong time.”*

During debate, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur voiced her concern this would take revenue away from schools…

**Schupp 2 / Runs :12 / OC: the school districts.**

*“Because the value of the land is more, more taxes would be paid. So, the beneficiaries of those taxes would be — for example — the political subdivisions that might benefit would be the school districts.”*

Senate Concurrent Resolution 51 and 52 received final approval and was sent to the Missouri House of Representatives.

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