**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on Children’s Issues**

Legislation that affects children makes its way through the Missouri Senate.

Tuesday morning saw the Missouri Senate [Seniors, Families and Children Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/sfpn/) meet.

The panel heard their chair, Sen. David Sater of Cassville, present [Senate Bill 1031](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=26641709), which would establish the Missouri Child Protection Registry…

**Sater 1 / Runs :06 / OC: block adult solicitations.**

*“A ‘do not contact’ program that allows families to block adult solicitations.”*

Final committee action has not yet been taken on Senate Bill 1031.

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur sponsors [Senate Bill 646](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=22246559), legislation that would require the [Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education](https://dese.mo.gov/) to develop training guidelines and school districts to adopt a policy for youth suicide awareness and prevention education…

**Schupp 2 / Runs :07 / OC: what they heard.**

*“We felt really, really good about both the testimony and members of the committee and their reception of what they heard.”*

Senate Bill 646 awaits full Missouri Senate debate.

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