**This Week in the Missouri Senate:
Digital Audio File Script on Legislation**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we take a look at several measures that were discussed, both in committee and on the Missouri Senate floor…

**Nat Snd 1 / Runs :01 / OC: be Sen. Sater’s.**

*“First up will be Sen. Sater’s….”*

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). His measure would establish the Missouri Child Protection Registry…

**Sater 1 / Runs :04 / OC: block adult solicitations.**

*“Allows families to block adult solicitations.”*

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

**Nat Snd 2 / Runs :02 / OC: made their points.**

*“Everybody made their points….”*

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 :03 / OC: about the testimony.**

*“We felt really, really good about the testimony.”*

Senate Bill 646 is on the Missouri Senate Consent Calendar and awaits debate…

**Nat Snd 3 / Runs :01 / OC: (sfx out)**

*“(sfx out)”*

Also on Tuesday, the Missouri Senate [Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/judi/) held a lengthy hearing on [Senate Bill 1096](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=29685277), which would modify provisions pertaining to non-participating manufacturers in the [Master Settlement Agreement](http://publichealthlawcenter.org/topics/tobacco-control/tobacco-control-litigation/master-settlement-agreement).

The measure is sponsored by Sen. Bob Dixon of Springfield…

**Dixon 3 / Runs :08 / OC: sale of cigarettes.**

*“From the escrow fund, in which the manufacturer is currently required to deposit money, from the sale of cigarettes.”*

Senate Bill 1096 has been voted “do pass” by the panel…

**Nat Snd 4 / Runs :01 / OC: we’re going to.**

*“All right, we’re going to….”*

Also on Tuesday, a hearing was held on [Senate Bill 1028](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=26556300) by the Missouri Senate [Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/commerce/). The proposal seeks to modify provisions relating to ratemaking for public utilities.

During discussion, Sen. Jason Holsman of Kansas City asked about ramifications of the bill’s passage…

**Holsman 4 / Runs :05 / OC: to make investment.**

*“In the event that the* [*Clean Power Plan*](https://www.epa.gov/cleanpowerplan/clean-power-plan-existing-power-plants) *were to come in and require you to make investment.”*

Senate Bill 1028 awaits final committee action…

**Nat Snd 5 / Runs :01 / OC: Senate Bill.**

*“Senate Bill….”*

Wednesday saw time spent debating [Senate Bill 980](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=25587117) on the Missouri Senate floor.

Sponsor, Senate Minority Floor Leader Joseph Keaveny of St. Louis, says his proposal would require public retirement plans to provide certain financial information to participants and would modify the criteria for when a public retirement plan would be deemed delinquent…

**Keaveny 5 / Runs :06 / OC: to the pensioner.**

*“If you have a public pension, you must provide an annual statement to the pensioner.”*

Senator Dan Hegeman of Cosby adds the measure also contains wording from his [Senate Bill 1090](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=29158887)…

**Hegeman 6 / Runs :08 / OC: a defined-contribution plan.**

*“This is a retirement program that’s already out there, called the* [*College and University Retirement Plan*](https://www.mosers.org/Employers/CURP.aspx)*. It is a defined contribution plan.”*

Senate Bill 980 has been set aside for future debate.

And, remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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