***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SB 66**

Another measure that relates to tort reform comes before Missouri senators.

Senator Dave Schatz of Sullivan sponsors [Senate Bill 66](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57095462).

His proposal seeks to make changes to some of the laws relating to workers' compensation, specifically in regard to Maximum Medical Improvement, or MMI…

**Schatz 1 / Runs :08 / OC: returns to work.**

*“Temporary, total disability and temporary, partial disability payments will stop being paid once the claimant has reached that MMI and returns to work.”*

During discussion, Sen. Scott Sifton of Affton said he has concerns with the bill, as written…

**Sifton 2 / Runs :12 / OC: guard against it.**

*“And, while we’d all like to think that there’s no world in which company physicians simply decide people are — reached maximum medical improvement this minute they come home from the E.R., there’s nothing to guard against it.”*

Missouri senators gave Senate Bill 66 first-round approval on Monday evening. The measure still needs another positive vote before it could move to the Missouri House of Representatives.

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