***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Lobbyist Gifts**

Committee hearings continue in the final weeks of session.

The [Missouri Senate Government Reform Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/gref/) hears [House Bill 445](https://house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HB445&year=2019&code=R).

During discussion, Sen. Eric Burlison of Battlefield mentions he would like to see people who serve on the state’s boards and commissions added to the proposed prohibition on lobbyists from giving gifts to local government officials…

 **Burlison :06 Q: to get contracts.**

Senator Karla May of St. Louis adds she wonders if the bill language is too broad for school board members…

 **May :07 Q: to a lobbyist.**

No committee action has yet been taken on House Bill 445.

There are now five weeks left in the 2019 legislative session.

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