***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Tax Credits**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review work conducted by a temporary panel looking into tax credits…

**Nat Snd :02 Q: Committee on Tax….**

The [Interim Committee on Tax Credit Efficiency and Reform](https://www.senate.mo.gov/sitc/) was established earlier this year. So far, the group has met three times.

Senator Cindy O’Laughlin of Shelbina chairs the committee. The panel held its third hearing last week…

 **O’Laughlin :21 Q: money for that.**

Among this group’s considerations is Missouri’s [low-income housing tax credit](http://www.mhdc.com/rental_production/low_inc_tax_pgrm.htm), which has become a point of contention over the past few years, to the point these credits have not been active in our state for two years.

[Senate Bill 28](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=81) provided an opportunity for this discussion early in session *this* year…

**May 1 :21 Q: low-income tax credits.**

That’s Sen. Karla May of St. Louis.

Senator Dan Hegeman of Cosby sponsored the measure…

 **Hegeman :21 Q: communities out there.**

Senator May also points out the discussion continues to center around “urban versus rural”…

 **May 2 :24 Q: low-income tax credits.**

The bulk of the most recent Interim Committee on Tax Credit Efficiency and Reform focused on the [Missouri Works Program](https://ded.mo.gov/programs/business/missouri-works) and benefits it provides our state. The panel plans a final hearing for later the year. Any findings will be made to the full Missouri Senate by the first part of next year.

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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