***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Committees**

Committee hearings return to the Capitol.

Among the hearings held was one by the [Missouri Senate Health and Welfare Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/79).

Chair, Sen. Mary Elizabeth Coleman of Arnold, says the point of last week’s hearing was to discuss ongoing challenges guardians ad litem are experiencing…

 **Coleman :06 Q: systemic, statutory problem.**

The Missouri Senate Health and Welfare Committee heard from guardians ad litem, in part, to prepare for next year’s regular legislative session.

Senator Barbara Anne Washington of Kansas City was among those who talked with those who testified…

 **Washington :06 Q: child’s best interest.**

In addition, the [Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/36) held a hearing. This committee tends to meet during the week of veto session. In this case, the group gathered to get an update on upcoming construction along I-70 through Missouri, which was included in this year’s state operating budget.

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