***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Transgender Issues**

The week begins with 13 hours spent on [Senate Bill 39](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44496).

Senator Holly Thompson Rehder of Scott City is the sponsor.

She tells her colleagues her proposal seeks to establish guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex…

 **Thompson Rehder :10 Q: the opposite sex.**

But Sen. Tracy McCreery of St. Louis County says she does not see the need for this legislation…

 **McCreery :10 Q: Missouri children better.**

After all-night discussions, Senate Bill 39 was given first-round Missouri Senate approval. Missouri senators then gave [Senate Bill 49](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44407) preliminary approval. This proposal would establish the "Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation, or SAFE, Act."

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