***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Sports Wagering**

Wednesday afternoon and evening are dedicated to [Senate Bill 30](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44557).

Senator Tony Luetkemeyer of Parkville is the sponsor. He tells his colleagues this measure would authorize sports wagering…

 **Luetkemeyer :08 Q: Compulsive Gamblers’ Fund.**

Missouri lawmakers have been looking at ways to legalize sports betting in our state for some time.

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Sen. Steven Roberts of St. Louis talked about the financial status of the Missouri Veterans Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund…

 **Roberts :08 Q: due to inflation.**

Senate Bill 30 has been set aside for further consideration.

In the meantime, the number of weeks left in the 2023 legislative session is growing smaller. When lawmakers return from Easter break, there will be five weeks remaining.

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