***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Federal Reimbursement Allowance**

Wednesday morning sees time spent on [Senate Bill 748](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=38), legislation that seeks to modify provisions relating to reimbursement allowance taxes.

Senator Lincoln Hough of Springfield is the sponsor.

He says the federal reimbursement allowance, or F.R.A., is a voluntary tax hospitals pay that brings approximately 3.6 billion federal dollars into our state…

**Hough :07 Q: almost $4.5 billion.**

The federal reimbursement allowance, or F.R.A., was last-renewed in 2021.

During the [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/3) hearing, Sen. Karla May of St. Louis mentioned how some Missouri senators want certain funding removed from the F.R.A…

**May :10 Q: to go there.**

Committee action has not yet been taken on Senate Bill 748.

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