***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Public Funding**

Missouri senators spend time on [Senate Bills 1168 & 810](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=203).

Senator Mary Elizabeth Coleman of Arnold is the sponsor.

She tells colleagues her proposal would modify provisions relating to public funding of abortion facilities and affiliates, and provisions relating to MO HealthNet providers…

 **Coleman :09 Q: with Planned Parenthood.**

This measure is considered a precursor to [Senate Bill 748](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=38), which would extend the existing Federal Reimbursement Allowance for Missouri hospitals.

During discussion, Sen. Tracy McCreery of St. Louis County offered an amendment that would add exceptions for rape and incest…

 **McCreery :07 Q: banned all abortion.**

Discussion could continue, at any time, on Senate Bills 1168 & 810. The 2024 regular legislative session will end on May 17.

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