***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Child Care**

Children and their safety takes center stage on the floor of the Missouri Senate.

Missouri senators spent part of their Monday afternoon on [Senate Bill 862](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=229), legislation that seeks to modify provisions relating to money held by the Children's Division for the benefit of a child.

Among the amendments to this proposal is one from Sen. Rusty Black of Chillicothe, which he says mirrors his [Senate Bill 899](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=1566)…

 **Black :10 Q: point in time.**

Child care is becoming a larger issue with lawmakers this year.

This led to an inquiry with Sen. Lauren Arthur of Kansas City, whose [Senate Bill 742](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=816) awaits further discussion. Her measure relates to child care…

 **Arthur :09 Q: not endanger kids.**

Senate Bill 862 has been set aside for further talks.

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