***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Committee Hearings Begin**

The first panel to gavel in this year is the [Missouri Senate General Laws Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/8).

Senator Curtis Trent of Battlefield is the chair.

He also sponsors the first measure the panel heard on Tuesday afternoon: [Senate Bill 47](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=150), which would amend a Supreme Court ruling relating to class actions…

**Trent :09 Q: adopted in 2018.**

During lengthy testimony, Sen. Stephen Webber of Columbia asked about this decision’s impact on agriculture…

**Webber :08 Q: by this decision?**

Committee action has not yet been taken on Senate Bill 47.

There are 19 standing committees for the First Regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly. Committees have also been afforded more time to meet, along with — overall — fewer members so that senators can make more of their committee meetings.

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