***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Illegal Immigration**

The week begins with a lengthy hearing in the [Missouri Senate Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/53).

The panel heard two measures that relate to illegal immigration.

Senator David Gregory of Chesterfield sponsors [Senate Bill 72](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=523)…

 **Gregory :05 Q: the state level.**

Senate Bill 72 would create a certified bounty-hunter program in our state. Licensed bail bond agents could sign up for this program.

During discussion, Sen. Barbara Anne Washington of Kansas City — who serves on the panel — told the sponsor she sees a lot of unknowns in this proposal…

 **Washington :07 Q: everything in here?**

The committee has not yet acted on Senate Bill 72, or [Senate Bill 58](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=355), the other piece of legislation the panel heard.

Missouri Senate committee hearings continue. The first floor discussions on legislation could start next week.

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