***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Tax Deductions**

Among the items discussed on the floor of the Missouri Senate Wednesday afternoon is [Senate Bill 59](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=103).

Senator Jill Carter of Granby is the sponsor.

She says this measure would authorize an income tax deduction for certain survivor benefits…

**Carter :09 Q: any tax deductions.**

During discussion, Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Doug Beck of Affton says he has concerns about legislation such as this…

**Beck :09 Q: winners and losers.**

Senate Bill 59 receives preliminary Missouri Senate approval. Another “yes” vote would send this proposal to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration.

Missouri senators wrap up the fifth week of the 2025 regular legislative session. Committee hearings also continue in the Missouri Senate.

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