***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script**

The second-to-last week of session starts with focus on [House Bill 75](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB75&year=2025&code=R).

Senator Adam Schnelting of St. Charles handles this measure in the upper chamber.

He tells his colleagues this proposal would establish the "Missouri Religious Freedom Protection Act"…

**Schnelting :07 Q: practicing their faith.**

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Sen. Maggie Nurrenbern of Kansas City voiced her opposition to this legislation…

**Nurrenbern :10 Q: dollars, quite frankly.**

About approximately one hour, House Bill 75 was placed on the Informal Calendar for future revisiting.

In the meantime, the first conference committees are scheduled to work through differences in the Fiscal Year 2026 state operating budget. Missouri senators have until 6 p.m. on Friday to pass the budget.

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