***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Floor Discussion Begins**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review the first measures to be considered by the full Missouri Senate…

 **Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: Senator from the….**

Tuesday afternoon saw the first discussions on the floor of the Missouri Senate.

Senator Mike Cierpiot of Lee’s Summit sponsors [Senate Bill 4](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=66), legislation that seeks to modify and create new provisions relating to utilities…

 **Cierpiot :06 Q: many, multiple times.**

This measure focuses on natural gas.

During discussion, Sen. Tracy McCreery of St. Louis County talked about her concerns with this proposal…

 **McCreery :08 Q: know, our constituents.**

Senate Bill 4 has been set aside for future discussion…

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: on Senate Bill….**

Among the items discussed on 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 on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Doug Beck of Affton says he has concerns about legislation like 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…

 **Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: committee, I want….**

In committee, several items were considered on Monday.

The [Missouri Senate Local Government, Elections and Pensions Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/40) hears Sen. Ben Brown of Washington present [Senate Bill 62](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=327). His legislation would modify provisions relating to elections…

 **Brown :08 Q: Act of 2005.**

 **Nat Snd 4 :02 Q: chairman and members….**

At the same time, the [Missouri Senate Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/53) hears [Senate Bill 92](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=474). Senator Maggie Nurrenbern of Kansas City is the sponsor. She says her proposal would create provisions relating to the jurisdiction of law enforcement officers…

 **Nurrenbern :10 Q: scope of resources.**

Committee action has not yet been taken on either of these measures…

**Nat Snd 5 :02 Q: get started with….**

The [Missouri Senate Government Efficiency Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/88) hears its first legislation. When the panel first met on Jan. 27, Chair — Sen. Mary Elizabeth Coleman of Arnold — talked about some of her goals…

 **Coleman :09 Q: committee to be.**

Senator Patty Lewis of Kansas City, who also serves on the committee, says she is glad the public can get involved…

 **Lewis :06 Q: hear from them.**

Monday afternoon, the panel heard [Senate Bill 103](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=139), which would modify provisions relating to the Missouri Works program…

 **Nat Snd 6 :02 Q: 10th, at 4 p.m….**

Session will resume on Monday.

And remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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