**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on Committee Hearings**

The first order of business for the Missouri Senate is hearing important legislation in committee.

The first hearings will be held by multiple panels this week.

Senate Majority Floor Leader Mike Kehoe of Jefferson City says priority legislation is moving first…

**Kehoe 1 / Runs :09 / OC: speaker talked about.**

*“Our first bill that we’ll hear will be Sen. Onder’s Senate Bill 643, which is an ethics bill filed in the Senate, and it contains many pieces that the speaker talked about.”*

Senate Minority Floor Leader Joseph Keaveny of St. Louis adds this discussion is held nearly every year…

**Keaveny 2 / Runs :11 / OC: expanding on it.**

*“This year, there’s an impetus to pass something. I’m a little bit concerned that we’re not going to pass everything that we should pass. I think if we can make a constructive step, we can keep expanding on it.”*

No fewer than seven committees are set to meet on Tuesday, with more hearings to come on Wednesday of this week. For a list of these hearings, go to [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov/) and click where you see the word “[Hearings](http://www.senate.mo.gov/hearingsschedule/hrings.htm).”

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