**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on SB 644**

Among the first bills heard in committee this year is [Senate Bill 644](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=22246554), which would modify provisions relating to abortion, including donation of fetal tissue, tissue reports, physician privileges and ambulatory surgical center licensing and inspections.

Senator Bob Onder of Lake St. Louis sponsors the measure.

He presented it to the Missouri Senate [Seniors, Families and Children Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/sfpn/) on Tuesday morning…

**Onder 1 / Runs :11 / OC: of fetal remains.**

*“Licensing of abortion clinics, including the requirement that those clinics meet the standards of ambulatory surgery centers. It improves accountability in the disposition of fetal remains.”*

During discussion, Sen. Maria Chappelle-Nadal of University City talked about something in her district that relates to the proposal…

**Chappelle-Nadal 2 / Runs :11 / OC: across the nation.**

*“I think I now can define myself as someone who cares about life as well. People who have been killed in my district and the state of Missouri and across the nation.”*

Senate Bill 644 awaits final committee action.

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