**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on SCR 58**

A Senate resolution gets a House hearing.

[Senate Concurrent Resolution 58](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=25582908) urges the [National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency](https://www.nga.mil/Pages/Default.aspx) to build a new facility in St. Louis City.

Sponsor, Senate Minority Floor Leader Joseph Keaveny of St. Louis, says the federal government is moving closer to a decision on the NGA’s future…

**Keaveny 1 / Runs :10 / OC: end of April.**

*“The federal government keeps their cards pretty close to their vest. They’ll come out with the recommendation on March the 25th, so that will open a 30-day comment period, so the final decision won’t be until the end of April.”*

Senate President Pro Tem Ron Richard of Joplin adds he believes it’s mandatory to keep the NGA in Missouri…

**Richard 2 / Runs :04 / OC: in St. Louis.**

*“We’re on board, bipartisan. We’re going to make every attempt to keep these jobs in St. Louis.”*

The NGA employees approximately 4,000 people in Missouri.

In the meantime, March 1 marks the last day for Missouri senators to introduce legislation to be considered during this session.

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