**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on SCR 66**

Missouri senators take a look at the [University of Missouri](https://www.umsystem.edu/).

Senator Kurt Schaefer of Columbia brought [Senate Concurrent Resolution 66](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=29779079) up for debate on Monday afternoon.

His proposal would create the "University of Missouri System Review Commission"…

**Schaefer 1 / Runs :08 / OC: university next year.**

*“Make a recommendation back to the university, to the House and to the Senate, so that those recommendations could be considered in any budget decisions that are made for the university next year.”*

During discussion, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur told her colleagues she does not like to see the Legislature threaten universities by pulling their funding…

**Schupp 2 / Runs :08 / OC: one it is.**

*“And, what we’re doing is saying to the students, ‘We’re going to make our point more important than your success at our universities, regardless of which one it is.’”*

Senate Concurrent Resolution 66 receives Missouri Senate approval and is now in the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration.

In the meantime, the Missouri Senate [Appropriations Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/aprp/) continues to review line items in the proposed operating budget.

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