**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on SB 618**

Missouri senators send more legislation to the Missouri House of Representatives.

[Senate Bill 618](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=22246483) would — according to sponsor, Sen. Wayne Wallingford of Cape Girardeau — modify provisions relating to the detention and shackling of juvenile offenders and detention and shackling of pregnant offenders…

**Wallingford 1 / Runs :08 / OC: facilities makes sense.**

*“Retrofitting of all our county jails, lock up some prints to meet some standards is too burdensome; therefore, removing youth from adult facilities makes sense.”*

During debate, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur and Sen. Jamilah Nasheed of St. Louis talked about the part of the measure that relates to shackling pregnant offenders…

**Schupp and Nasheed 2 / Runs :10 / OC: shacked or not.**

Senator Schupp: *“So, when they’re being transported in a car, or in a bus —“*

Senator Nasheed: *“A bus or anything.”*

Senator Schupp: *“Any kind of vehicle.”*

Senator Nasheed: *“That’s right. The judge will have the discretion to say if they need to be shacked or not.”*

There is just over a month left in the Second Regular Session of the 98th General Assembly. Session will conclude at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 13.

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