***The Senate Minute* Script: Priority Legislation**

Committee hearings continue in the Missouri Senate.

Senator Ed Emery of Lamar chairs the [Missouri Senate Government Reform Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/gref/). Last week, his panel heard [Senate Bill 31](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57095335), which he sponsors…

**Emery 1 / Runs :10 / OC: on their behalf.**

*“Medical costs that might be reimbursed, or — in fact — what was actually paid by either a harmed person, a plaintiff or an insurance company on their behalf.”*

[Senate Bill 117](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57095289) is sponsored by Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur. Her proposal, which would require employees and volunteers of specified public and private institutions to receive an influenza vaccination every year, will be heard this week in the [Missouri Senate Health and Pensions Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/HPEN/)…

**Schupp 2 / Runs :10 / OC: they’re dealing with.**

*“When patients who are always vulnerable — or suffering from an injury, when they come in contact with health care providers who may be sick — that just complicates whatever issue they’re dealing with.”*

This evening, Missouri senators will hear the “State of the State” address, as given by Missouri’s new governor.

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