***The Senate Minute* Script: HCR 4**

There’ll be no raises for lawmakers *this* year.

[House Concurrent Resolution 4](http://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HCR4&year=2017&code=R) opposes recommendations made by the [Missouri Citizens Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials](https://boards.mo.gov/userpages/Board.aspx?33).

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Mike Kehoe of Jefferson City handled the resolution in the upper chamber…

**Kehoe 1 / Runs :07 / OC: about two-and-a-half percent.**

*“Specifically for statewide elected officials, I think it was 8 percent — and for House and Senate members, I believe it was about two-and-a-half percent.”*

A few Missouri senators recused themselves from voting, citing a conflict of interest, which prompted comment from Sen. Shalonn “Kiki” Curls of Kansas City…

**Curls 2 / Runs :12 / OC: not get raises.**

*“It would be more of a fair process if we decided that the Legislature would receive raises when state employees; because, it happens to be 10 years — and we feel as if we don’t have enough money to give state employees raises, then we should not get raises.”*

Missouri senators voted 25-two to adopt the resolution and *reject* the suggested pay raises.

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