***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SB 34**

Part of Tuesday afternoon is spent talking about what to do with certain criminals who commit felonies in our state.

Senator Mike Cunningham of Rogersville sponsors [Senate Bill 34](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57095296), legislation that would create the crime of illegal reentry.

He tells his colleagues one change has been made to what was introduced last year…

**Cunningham 1 / Runs :08 / OC: through that again.**

*“Felony was in there last year. We lowered the penalty. Last year, I think it was a different class. And, last year, we lowered the C and I lifted the same. I didn’t want to go through that again.”*

During discussion, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur adds she believes more legislation is growing out of fear…

**Schupp 2 / Runs :12 / OC: we are perpetuating.**

*“With the president’s new Executive Order. It changed from the old Executive Order a little bit, but to disallow people from countries that are Muslim to come into this country because of the fear that we are perpetuating.”*

Senate Bill 34 has been given preliminary Missouri Senate approval. The measure would need another positive vote to send it to the Missouri House.

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