***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: Mid-Session**

As lawmakers look ahead to the second half of session, many issues remain unresolved.

Senator Denny Hoskins of Warrensburg says he has a bill in the midst of a committee hearing, which had to be tabled last week because of time constraints, and will resume next week…

**Hoskins 1 / Runs :12 / OC: have an abortion.**

*“Under current Missouri state law, a minor only needs the consent of one parent, in order to obtain an abortion. All* [*Senate Bill 375*](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=58645763) *says is, the other custodial parent must be notified their minor child is going to have an abortion.”*

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur says things need to change in the remaining seven weeks…

**Schupp 2 / Runs :07 / OC: to be seen.**

*“I am hopeful that the second half of this legislative session is better for working families than the first half. That certainly remains to be seen.”*

Mid-session recess continues for Missouri senators.

Yet to come for the Missouri Senate, the Missouri General Assembly still has to pass the Fiscal Year 2018 state operating budget before 6 p.m. on May 5.

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