***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: HB 1194 and 1193**

Wednesday evening sees time spent on [House Bill 1194 and 1193](http://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB1194&year=2017&code=R).

The measure seeks to keep cities and counties from requiring a minimum wage that exceeds the state’s.

Bill handler, Sen. Dan Hegeman of Cosby, says a uniform Missouri minimum wage bill was passed in 1998…

**Hegeman 1 / Runs :09 / OC: local minimum wages.**

*“To ensure that we had one, consistent minimum wage set by the state. The intent of the bill was to prevent a patchwork of local minimum wages.”*

Senator Jamilah Nasheed of St. Louis opposes the idea…

**Nasheed 2 / Runs :10 / OC: access to education.**

*“This bill is nothing more than a legislative attempt to distract this body, Mr. President, from addressing the real issues — like access to education.”*

House Bill 1194 and 1193 has been set aside for further discussion. Session ends on Friday.

Reporting from the State Capitol, I’m Dean Morgan.