***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: Labor Committee**

The [Missouri Senate Interim Committee on Labor Reform](http://www.senate.mo.gov/silr/) holds its first hearing.

The panel met last week.

Committee chair, Sen. Dave Schatz of Sullivan, says the group prepared a study on Missouri’s prevailing wage as a guideline…

**Schatz 1 / Runs :11 / OC: the regular session.**

*“Our findings suggest that substantial savings can be generated for Missouri’s political subdivisions, as a vast majority of these projects are under $500,000 prevailing wage threshold that I had proposed during the regular session.”*

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur says another of the governor’s priorities this year was changes to hair braiding rules, which was spelled out during the “State of the State” address…

**Schupp 2 / Runs :12 / OC: bit of education.**

*“It is required that they go through a cosmetology licensure program, which is about $15,000, and takes — I think — it’s 15 credit hours, so it’s quite a bit of education.”*

The Missouri Senate Interim Committee on Labor Reform may visit other topics before the end of the year.

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