**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on SCR 50 and HB 2379**

[Senate Concurrent Resolution 50](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=23926103) designates the month of September as Suicide Prevention Awareness Month in Missouri.

Experts say suicide is up among college-age students, especially those who are earning nursing — and other health-related — degrees.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 50 is sponsored by Sen. Jamilah Nasheed of St. Louis…

**Nasheed 1 / Runs :11 / OC: way of suicides.**

*“In 2013, suicide outnumbered the homicide by more than two-to-one in Missouri. Nine-hundred and 58 died by way of suicides.”*

Many of the provisions in the related [Senate Bill 646](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=22246559) were fruitful this year in [House Bill 2379](http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HB2379&year=2016&code=R)…

**Onder 2 / Runs :11 / OC: girl committed suicide.**

*“The young woman was the victim of cyber bullying, in which a really horrific case, where a parent of a classmate was essentially bullying her, and this poor girl committed suicide.”*

Senator Bob Onder of Lake St. Louis is referring to a situation that happened a number of years ago in St. Charles County.

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