**This Week in the Missouri Senate:
Digital Audio File Script on Floor Debate and Committee Hearings**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review more of the issues lawmakers are debating as the session enters its second month…

**Nat Snd 1 / Runs :03 / OC: Resolution No. 58.**

*“Presenting Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58….”*

Tuesday morning, the Missouri Senate [Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/rjrr/) heard testimony on [Senate Concurrent Resolution 58](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=25582908), which urges the [National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency](https://www.nga.mil/Pages/Default.aspx) to build a new facility in the city of St. Louis.

Senate Minority Floor Leader Joseph Keaveny of St. Louis is the sponsor…

**Keaveny 1 / Runs :10 / OC: of the NGA.**

*“The site’s a proper site. It can be maintained to be a secure site. It meets all of the needs of the NGA.”*

During discussion, Senate President Pro Tem Ron Richard of Joplin said it’s mandatory to keep the NGA in Missouri…

**Richard 2 / Runs :10 / OC: back you up.**

*“If there’s something out there that we’re missing, please, whatever you [have to] do, go get it and we’ll back you up.”*

Senate Concurrent Resolution 58 awaits final committee action…

**Nat Snd 2 / Runs :06 / OC: a probable cause.**

*“We had two available sentencing options on the books. Disregard reasonable belief and make it a probable cause.”*

On Tuesday afternoon, the Missouri Senate [Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/judi/) heard several bills that relate to use of deadly force.

Committee chair — Sen. Bob Dixon of Springfield — sponsors [Senate Bill 661](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=22246618), which seeks to change a provision specifying when law enforcement officers are justified in using deadly force…

**Dixon 3 / Runs :11 / OC: late doing this.**

*“I’ll point out that the* [Tennessee [v.] Garner](http://caselaw.findlaw.com/us-supreme-court/471/1.html) *case was handed down in 1985; so, we’re 30 years late doing this.”*

Another is [Senate Bill 726](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=22246550), sponsored by Sen. Jamilah Nasheed of St. Louis…

**Nasheed 4 / Runs :11 / OC: Supreme Court ruling.**

*“What we’re trying to do right now is align the state of Missouri’s constitution with the* Tennessee v. Garner [*Supreme Court*](http://www.supremecourt.gov/) *ruling.”*

Both Senate Bill 661 and 726 await final committee action…

**Nat Snd 3 / Runs :02 / OC: the helmet bill.**

*“Senate Bill 851 is the helmet bill….”*

The same holds true for [Senate Bill 851](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=23921944), a measure that would allow qualified motorcycle riders to operate motorcycles without protective headgear, under certain conditions.

The proposal is sponsored by Sen. Dan Brown of Rolla…

**Brown 5 / Runs :10 / OC: this thing go?**

*“We probably aren’t going to ever legislate common sense or morality. So, I think this — kind of — falls under that category. You know, how far does this thing go?”*

During discussion, Sen. Maria Chappelle-Nadal of University City mentioned Missouri already has some laws — similar to helmet rules — in place…

**Chappelle-Nadal 6 / Runs :12 / OC: old you look.**

*“For texting and driving, we profile, unless that law has changed and I haven’t recognized it. The law that we have on the books, when it comes to driving and texting, we’re profiling — based on how old you look.”*

Senate Bill 851 was heard in the Missouri Senate [Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/TRAN/) on Wednesday morning.

And, remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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