**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on SB 1096 and SB 1028**

Committee hearings continue in the Missouri Senate.

A hearing was held on [Senate Bill 1096](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=29685277), a proposal that would modify provisions pertaining to what is called the [Master Settlement Agreement](http://publichealthlawcenter.org/topics/tobacco-control/tobacco-control-litigation/master-settlement-agreement), which relates to the tobacco lawsuit of 1998.

The measure is sponsored by Sen. Bob Dixon of Springfield…

**Dixon 1 / Runs :09 / OC: sale of cigarettes.**

*“Will receive back from the escrow fund, in which the manufacturer is currently required to deposit money, from the sale of cigarettes.”*

A hearing was also held on [Senate Bill 1028](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=26556300), legislation that seeks to modify provisions relating to ratemaking for public utilities.

During discussion, Sen. Jason Holsman of Kansas City asked about ramifications of the bill’s passage…

**Holsman 2 / Runs :09 / OC: to make investment.**

*“The environmental regulatory aspects of this bill will allow you to, in the event the* [*Clean Power Plan*](https://www.epa.gov/cleanpowerplan/clean-power-plan-existing-power-plants) *were to come in and require you to make investment.”*

Both of these measures await final committee action.

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