***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SBs 611 and 617**

A couple of Missouri senators want to change the way the Show-Me State collects taxes.

Senator Andrew Koenig of Manchester sponsors [Senate Bill 611](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69471958), which relates to tax reform.

He tells the [Missouri Senate Ways and Means Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/WAME/) he believes taxes should do the least amount of damage…

**Koenig 1  
:05  
Q: that is stable.**

During discussion on [Senate Bill 617](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69472991), which closely mirrors Senate Bill 611, Sen. John Rizzo of Kansas City pointed out neither proposal features spending cuts…

**Rizzo 2  
:09  
Q: is not Kansas.**

Both measures await final committee action.

In the meantime, floor work on the first bills that have been voted out of committee could start soon.

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