***The Senate Minute* Script: SB 190 and SB 28**

With hundreds of bills making their way through committee, you can expect more time to be spent on the Missouri Senate floor.

Among these measures is [Senate Bill 190](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57121066), which would make changes to some of the ratemaking rules for public utilities.

Senator Ed Emery of Lamar is the sponsor, and says too much utility infrastructure is outdated…

**Emery 1 / Runs :09 / OC: Missouri’s regulatory structure.**

*“Heard a lot of information over the interim with an interim committee that I chaired. Senate Bill 190 is an attempt to use some of that information and apply it to Missouri’s regulatory structure.”*

Another proposal is based on potential new rules from the federal government.

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur says [Senate Bill 28](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57095323) would have the [Missouri Department of Social Services](https://dss.mo.gov/) apply for a waiver for [MO HealthNet](http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/)…

**Schupp 2 / Runs :11 / OC: to the state.**

*“Of our Medicaid rules, through the federal government, so that we can change how we receive funds and try to limit our expenditures, because it is a huge cost to the state.”*

This is week five of session.

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