***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SB 826**

Opioid abuse becomes a topic of discussion in the Missouri Senate.

[Senate Bill 826](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=70365560) seeks to modify provisions relating to the disposal of unused controlled substances.

Sponsor, Sen. David Sater of Cassville, told the [Missouri Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/SFCH/) on Jan. 24 he still had leftover medication following a surgery from several years ago…

**Sater 1  
:07  
Q: unused drugs around.**

During committee discussion, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur wondered about the collection kiosks themselves…

**Schupp 2  
:04  
Q: designed to be.**

Senate Bill 826 is now on the Missouri Senate calendar, and could be taken up at any time.

In the meantime, evening debate will start this week in the Missouri Senate.

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