***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SJR 12 and SB 344**

Missouri Senate committees continue to meet.

The [Missouri Senate Ways and Means Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/wame/) hears from Sen. Bill Eigel of Weldon Spring.

He sponsors [Senate Joint Resolution 12](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57347252), which would cap annual appropriations and reduce income tax rates…

**Eigel 1 / Runs :11 / OC: and population-change measures.**

*“SJR 12 addresses the growth of state government by capping the amount of year-over-year expenditures — specifically, any increases in overall spending would be capped at prior-year levels, plus inflation and population-change measures.”*

The [Missouri Senate Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/judi/) hears from Sen. Jamilah Nasheed of St. Louis, who sponsors [Senate Bill 344](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=58175879), legislation that seeks to expunge certain criminal records relating to prostitution…

**Nasheed 2 / Runs :09 / OC: their record expunged.**

*“We want to allow for those individuals who can prove that they were caught up in the prostitution ring to have their record expunged.”*

Committee action has not yet been taken on either of these measures.

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