***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: HB 251**

Missouri senators move toward their mid-session recess with dialogue on a controversial proposal.

The week begins with hours spent on a measure aimed at public-sector employees.

Senator Bob Onder of Lake St. Louis handles [House Bill 251](http://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB251&year=2017&code=R) in the upper chamber…

**Onder 1 / Runs :11 / OC: the public sector.**

*“Much of the discussion of labor reform this session has been devoted to private-sector labor issues, such as Right to Work and prevailing wage, but just as important is labor reform in the public sector.”*

During discussion, Sen. Jason Holsman of Kansas City called this proposal another example of how this year’s regular legislative session is — in his words — the “opposition session”…

**Holsman 2 / Runs :09 / OC: the majority’s agenda.**

*“Almost every bill that we’ve heard so far has been, in some way, an attempt to stamp out — or weaken — those who disagree with the majority’s agenda.”*

Late Monday night, House Bill 251 was set aside for future talk.

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