***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: HB 2044**

Public employee pensions could see some changes in the near future.

Wednesday afternoon saw time devoted to [House Bill 2044](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2044&year=2018&code=R).

Bill handler, Sen. Bob Dixon of Springfield, says this measure would make changes to public employee retirements…

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Q: of committee unanimously.**

Some Missouri senators are concerned what impact this proposal would have on teacher pension plans.

During discussion, Sen. Jacob Hummel of St. Louis mentioned this could affect people wanting to teach in St. Louis…

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Q: about the legislation.**

House Bill 2044 has been set aside for further talks.

Also on Wednesday, the [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/aprp/) finished work on the budget. It could see floor time next week.

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