***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: Prefiled Legislation**

The bill numbers are now official.

Among prefiled legislation is a measure from Sen. Bill Eigel of Weldon Spring, who will sponsor [Senate Bill 617](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69472991) next year. He says he believes it’s time to completely re-examine how taxes are collected and redistributed in our state, through what he calls the “Missouri Economic Relief Act”…

**Eigel 1 / Runs :11 / OC: by 20 percent.**

*“So, if you’re a working-class or a middle-class household, it’s going to eliminate the bottom four brackets in the tax code completely. If you’re a small business owner — you’re in one of the higher brackets — it’s going to bring down the top rate by 20 percent.”*

For Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur, [Senate Bill 620](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69471960) will be a priority for her in the coming year…

**Schupp 2 / Runs :08 / OC: back to us.**

*“We need to undo that portion of the bill [*[*Senate Bill 43*](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57095378)*], in order to be able to receive our taxpayer dollars that go to the federal government, and that need to come back to us.”*

Missouri senators can continue to file legislation throughout the month.

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