***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script: Human Trafficking**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review one of the measures from this past legislative session set to become law…

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Q: call the calendar….**

Provisions contained in [House Bill 1246](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB1246&year=2018&code=R) will take effect on Aug. 28. The legislation requires the [Missouri Department of Public Safety](https://dps.mo.gov/) to develop human trafficking hotline posters. The measure was among the first to be passed by both the Missouri Senate and the Missouri House of Representatives and sent to the executive branch. House Bill 1246 was given unanimous Missouri House approval on Jan. 17. The upper chamber then did the same thing on Feb. 1, with a 31-nothing vote. The bill reached the governor’s desk on Feb. 20, and was signed into law on March 1.

Senator Bob Onder of Lake St. Louis handled House Bill 1246 in the Missouri Senate…

**Onder 1  
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Q: pregnancy resource centers.**

He adds the goal is to try and help curb this global epidemic…

**Onder 2  
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Q: for human trafficking.**

He also points out he was not the only lawmaker involved in getting to this point…

**Onder 3  
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Q: of human trafficking.**

During Missouri Senate discussion on House Bill 1246, Sen. Scott Sifton of Affton pointed out the measure originally came from now former State Rep. Cloria Brown…

**Sifton  
:17  
Q: Rep. Cloria Brown.**

The last day for the governor to sign, veto or let legislation become law on its own is July 14.

And, remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate – plus see a complete list of [truly agreed to and finally passed](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/BTS_Web/TrulyAgreed.aspx?SessionType=R) legislation -- by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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