***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Second Half Begins**

Monday afternoon sees time spent on [Senate Bill 19](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=118).

Sponsor, Sen. Doug Libla of Poplar Bluff, says the measure seeks to create penalty enhancements for certain crimes against emergency service providers…

**Libla :06 Q: their full sentence.**

Senate Bill 19 has been set aside for future discussion.

Time is also spent on [Senate Bill 264](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=1537618).

Senator Scott Sifton of Affton talked with the sponsor about her proposal, legislation that would transfer the [Missouri Arts Council](https://www.missouriartscouncil.org/) from the [Missouri Department of Economic Development](https://ded.mo.gov/) to the [lieutenant governor](https://ltgov.mo.gov/)’s office…

**Sifton :05 Q: into other departments.**

Senate Bill 264 receives preliminary Missouri Senate approval. Another “yes” vote would send the measure to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration.

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