***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
“Heartbeat Bill”**

Missouri senators are down to their final hours of the 2019 legislative session.

Early Thursday morning sees [House Bill 126](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB126&year=2019&code=R) given Missouri Senate approval.

Bill handler, Sen. Andrew Koenig of Manchester, says this proposal would modify provisions relating to abortion…

 **Koenig :05 Q: in the country.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors adds it took hours to accomplish this on purpose…

 **Walsh :06 Q: them my colleagues.**

House Bill 126 now returns to the Missouri House of Representatives for its consideration. If approved, the measure would then go to the executive branch.

Missouri senators have until 6 tomorrow evening to finish their work for this year’s legislative session.

Reporting from the State Capitol, I’m Dean Morgan.