***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Tax Credits**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review a measure that sought to change low-income housing tax credits in Missouri…

**Nat Snd :08 Q: in the budget.**

Tax credits — more specifically, low-income housing tax credits — are becoming an annual issue for lawmakers. This year, the issue was addressed in [Senate Bill 28](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=81).

Senator Dan Hegeman of Cosby was the sponsor…

 **Hegeman 1 :07 Q: senior citizens’ services.**

He adds, like most things, this comes down to “what can we afford?”…

 **Hegeman 2 :09 Q: transportation, public safety.**

Senator Hegeman also says the funding level allowed in Senate Bill 28 changed from when the proposal was first-introduced…

 **Hegeman 3 :10 Q: these tax credits.**

In the end, he says, they simply ran out of time this session to finish work on Senate Bill 28…

 **Hegeman 4 :09 Q: veterans, developmentally disabled.**

Senator Karla May of St. Louis says the goal was to reintroduce these tax credits in Missouri…

 **May 1 :11 Q: low-income tax credits.**

She believes these tax credits to be necessary for urban areas…

 **May 2 :11 Q: in those areas.**

Senator May adds low-income housing tax credits provide other benefits…

 **May 3 :14 Q: low-income tax credits.**

She also says discussion will likely continue next year…

 **May 4 :12 Q: revived a neighborhood.**

Prefiled legislation for the 2020 legislative session will receive bill numbers on Dec. 1.

And, remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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