***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Women’s Health**

A hotly contested measure could be back next year.

[House Bill 126](file://\\share\Sencom$\A%20-%20Staff%20Folders\Dean\2019\Audio%20-%202019\This%20Week%20in%20the%20Missouri%20Senate%20-%202019\12%20-%20December\Week%20of%20120919%20-%20HB%20126\As%20I%20mentioned%20last%20week,%20Missouri%20lawmakers%20have%20begun%20filing%20legislation%20for%20the%202020%20legislative%20session.%20Among%20my%20pre-filed%20measures%20is%20one%20I%20also%20sponsored%20during%20the%202019%20session,%20and%20is%20something%20that%20needs%20to%20be%20addressed%20as%20soon%20as%20possible.) sought to create the “Missouri Stands for the Unborn Act.”

When the proposal was debated, there was a lot of talk about the potential of the law facing legal challenges. But, Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia says the heart of the matter is “right and wrong”…

 **Rowden :04 Q: pretty much irrelevant.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors says dealing with House Bill 126 this year, for her, had to be a delicate balancing act…

 **Walsh :05 Q: that I represent.**

The day before House Bill 126 was to become law, a judge issued a preliminary injunction against most aspects of the measure. A month later, the same judge added an injunction against other parts of the proposal.

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