***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
SB 629 and SB 584**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review two more measures that could be part of a future legislative session…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: 629. The Insurance….**

Senator Scott Sifton of Affton sponsored [Senate Bill 629](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=26838204) during this year’s regular legislative session.

On March 4, he told the [Missouri Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/SFCH/) his proposal would have made changes to the Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program…

 **Sifton :30 Q: state does it.**

During committee discussion, chair — Sen. David Sater of Cassville — mentioned he has sponsored similar legislation in past years…

 **Sater :13 Q: it makes sense.**

Other legislation from this year includes…

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: 584, the Low-Wage….**

Senator Lauren Arthur of Kansas City sponsored [Senate Bill 584](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=26838153).

On Jan. 29, she told the Missouri Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee her plan sought to modify provisions relating to child care benefits…

 **Arthur :26 Q: $4,700 a year.**

During committee discussion, Sen. Cindy O’Laughlin of Shelbina said she wishes more entities could be included in the proposal…

 **O’Laughlin :30 Q: well, they can’t.**

The next *regular* legislative session will start in January.

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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