***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
COVID Liability**

Missouri Senate committees hear some of the first legislation to be considered during this legislative session.

Traditionally, the first week of committee hearings equals the highest-priority proposals for the year.

The [Missouri Senate Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence](https://www.senate.mo.gov/judi/) panel hears [Senate Bill 51](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54105525), a COVID liability measure sponsored by committee chair, Sen. Tony Luetkemeyer of Parkville…

 **Luetkemeyer :10 Q: back to work.**

Liability issues are on the minds of several lawmakers this year, nearly one year into the coronavirus pandemic.

During the hearing, committee member — Sen. Karla May of St. Louis — expresses concerns over a similar proposal, [Senate Bill 42](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54105548)…

 **May :09 Q: reasonably followed guidelines.**

No action has yet been taken on either of these measures.

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