***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Workforce Development**

Before the governor talks about workforce development during his annual budget message, Missouri senators look at the same topic.

Wednesday morning saw the [Missouri Senate Seniors, Families, Veterans and Military Affairs Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/sfvm/) hear [Senate Bill 78](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54105559).

Sponsor, Sen. Doug Beck of St. Louis, says his proposal would change the way state employees could be hired…

 **Beck :10 Q: them an interview.**

Where his bill is directed at a current or former Missouri National Guard members, another proposal is broader.

Also during this hearing, committee chair — Sen. Bill White of Joplin — presented [Senate Bill 120](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54105551), which he says would change certain laws regarding military affairs…

 **White :07 Q: by the governor.**

No committee action has been taken yet on either of these bills.

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