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

A priority measure moves one step closer to finality.

Much-anticipated COVID liability legislation took center stage in the Missouri Senate on Tuesday.

Full Missouri Senate discussion started on [Senate Bill 51](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54105525) around 2:30 on Tuesday afternoon…

 **Luetkemeyer :10 Q: a COVID-19 lawsuit.**

Sponsor, Sen. Tony Luetkemeyer of Parkville, says [Senate Bill 42](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54105548) is also a part of his proposal.

During this discussion, Sen. Doug Beck of St. Louis said he wants to ensure this legislation does what it promises…

 **Beck :07 Q: for these business.**

Nearly 15 hours later, Senate Bill 51 received first-round approval. Another positive vote would send the measure to the Missouri House of Representatives for its consideration.

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