***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Unemployment and Bus Safety**

Committee hearings continue, as the 2021 legislative session finishes another month.

Senator Mike Bernskoetter of Jefferson City sponsors [Senate Bill 622](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=59482491).

He tells the [Missouri Senate Small Business and Industry Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/SBIN/) his measure would modify the duration of unemployment benefits, based on the unemployment rate…

**Bernskoetter :06 Q: for a job.**

Senator Greg Razer of Kansas City sponsors [Senate Bill 609](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=59480922).

He tells the [Missouri Senate Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/TRAN/) this would establish the Joint Task Force on School Bus Safety…

**Razer :05 Q: there safely first.**

Committee action has not yet been taken on either of these proposals.

With six weeks remaining in session, Missouri senators will soon have the 13 individual bills that comprise the Fiscal Year 2022 state operating budget, which has to be finished by May 7.

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