***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Tax Credits**

Missouri senators start to take up House bills.

Senator Holly Rehder of Scott City handles [House Bill 430](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB430&year=2021&code=R) in the upper chamber.

This measure relates to adoption tax credits…

**Rehder :03 Q: benevolent tax credits.**

This bill renames and alters the current "Special Needs Adoption Tax Credit Act" to the "Adoption Tax Credit Act.” Currently, those who adopt a special needs child may be eligible for a $10,000 tax credit. This bill would remove the special needs and residency requirements for adoptions to be eligible for the tax credit.

During discussion, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur mentioned she would like another area addressed in this proposal…

**Schupp :05 Q: around the state.**

House Bill 430 awaits final Missouri Senate approval.

Missouri senators will continue with a busy schedule into the remaining weeks of session, including work on Missouri’s Fiscal Year 2022 operating budget.

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