***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Unemployment Overpayment**

Monday evening sees time devoted to [House Bill 1083](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB1083&year=2021&code=R).

Senator Mike Bernskoetter of Jefferson City is the bill handler. He says this measure seeks to modify provisions relating to unemployment compensation benefit overpayments…

**Bernskoetter :06 Q: of the unemployment.**

Overpayment is said to be a federal oversight.

During discussion, Sen. Lauren Arthur of Kansas City mentioned she does not believe it would be right to ask recipients of these benefits to return the overpayment…

**Arthur :07 Q: the basic necessities.**

In the meantime, lawmakers move closer to this year’s budget deadline. Missouri Senate-House conference committees are set to meet, not only on the 13 individual measures that comprise the Fiscal Year 2022 state operating budget, but also on the remaining proposals meant for the rest of the current fiscal year.

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