***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
HB 430 and HJR 20**

[House Bill 430](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=56780405) was signed into law on April 22. The new law makes changes to certain benevolent tax credits.

Senator Holly Thompson Rehder of Scott City was the bill handler in the upper chamber…

**Thompson Rehder :11 Q: of foster children.**

Another item from this year’s regular legislative session that did *not* fare as well is [House Joint Resolution 20](https://www.house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HJR20&year=2021&code=R), which sought to modify provisions for initiative petitions and referendums. In addition, this would have been left to Missouri voters, had the resolution passed.

Senator Steven Roberts of St. Louis is among those who opposed this proposal…

**Roberts :10 Q: stifle Missouri voices.**

There is a chance a similar measure could be introduced again next year.

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