***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Immigration Committee**

The [Missouri Senate Interim Committee on Illegal Immigration](https://www.senate.mo.gov/siii/) holds its first hearing.

The panel met on June 30 in Jefferson City.

Committee chair, Sen. Justin Brown of Rolla, says the group is formed for a reason…

 **Brown :06 Q: or Workers’ Compensation.**

Illegal immigration has become a growing concern for many Missourians over the past few years.

Senator Barbara Anne Washington of Kansas City, who serves on the committee, says there is already a way for employers to check employees’ immigration status…

 **Washington :04 Q: that is free.**

At the same time, the U.S. has seen an increase of people coming from war-torn countries all over the globe.

The Missouri Senate Interim Committee on Illegal Immigration plans to meet again, possibly as soon as later this month.

In the meantime, the bills that were sent to the governor during this year’s regular legislative have all been finished, with most signed into law and a few vetoed.

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