***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script: Priority Legislation**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review another hectic week for Missouri senators…

**Nat Snd 1 / Runs :02 / OC: Senate Bill 313.**

*“…Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 313….”*

Missouri senators forge ahead with a plan for some parents to start an education savings account.

Senator Andrew Koenig of Manchester sponsors [Senate Bill 313](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57688331), a measure that would modify provisions relating to elementary and secondary education…

**Koenig 1 / Runs :05 / OC: required an audit.**

*“I lowered the cap from 50 million to 25 million. I also required an audit.”*

During discussion, Sen. Jacob Hummel of St. Louis expressed his concern over the proposal to Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur…

**Hummel 2 / Runs :05 / OC: plain, old vouchers.**

*“What I’m concerned with is that this is just a foot in the door for just plain, old vouchers.”*

Late Monday night, Senate Bill 313 received preliminary Missouri Senate approval. Another “yes” vote would send the measure to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration…

**Nat Snd 2 / Runs :02 / OC: be taken up.**

*“…Senate Bill No. 204 be taken up….”*

Tuesday saw first-round Missouri Senate approval given to a measure that relates to DNA evidence.

Senator Scott Sifton of Affton sponsors [Senate Bill 204](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57258131), which would require those 17 years or older arrested for a felony offense to provide a biological sample for DNA profiling…

**Sifton 3 / Runs :08 / OC: be behind bars.**

*“Following 16 other states that have done the same thing and have found that they solve a lot more cold cases that way and also exonerate more innocent people who don’t deserve to be behind bars.”*

Senate Bill 204 was sent to the Missouri House of Representatives on Thursday…

**Nat Snd 3 / Runs :02 / OC: taken up for.**

*“…For House Bill 130 be taken up for….”*

Senator Bob Onder of Lake St. Louis handles [House Bill 130](http://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB130&year=2017&code=R), legislation that seeks to enact provisions relating to transportation network companies.

During discussion, he said one of the concerns over the measure was about insurance…

**Onder 4 / Runs :08 / OC: other drivers should.**

*“How we can incentivize TNC drivers to abide by Missouri law and carry their liability insurance as all other drivers should.”*

House Bill 130 has been Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed. The measure now awaits executive branch action…

**Nat Snd 4 / Runs :02 / OC: reading and final.**

*“…Resolution 14 be taken up for third reading and final….”*

Wednesday saw four different proposals that relate to an [Article V](https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/constitution/article-v.html) convention take the floor.

Each of these concurrent resolutions has a different idea of what should be considered in what is known as a convention of states.

Senator Denny Hoskins of Warrensburg sponsors [Senate Concurrent Resolution 14](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=59794801)…

**Hoskins 5 / Runs :05 / OC: have term limits.**

*“It calls for term limits for members of Congress. We, here in Missouri, have term limits.”*

His proposal now moves to the Missouri House of Representatives…

**Nat Snd 5 / Runs :02 / OC: Senate Bill 22.**

*“…Substitute for Senate Bill 22….”*

Wednesday also saw Missouri senators send [Senate Bill 22](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57095382) to the Missouri House of Representatives.

Senator Maria Chappelle-Nadal of University City is the sponsor…

**Chappelle-Nadal 6 / Runs :07 / OC: a nearby landfill.**

*“This is a buyout bill for a community that is being impacted by contaminants that are in a nearby landfill.”*

And, remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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