***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script: Session Ends**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review the final week of the 2017 legislative session…

**Nat Snd 1 / Runs :02 / OC: Bill No. 3.**

*“House Committee Bill No. 3….”*

The week started with several bills taken up by Missouri senators.

This included a rare move, where a measure was brought back for consideration, after having been approved the previous week.

Senator Andrew Koenig of Manchester handles [House Committee Bill 3](http://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HCB3&year=2017&code=R), which seeks to modify provisions relating to funds for vulnerable senior citizens…

**Koenig 1 / Runs :05 / OC: passed be reconsidered.**

*“And the vote by which HCB 3, as amended, was read the third time and passed be reconsidered.”*

Senator Shalonn “Kiki” Curls of Kansas City then introduced a substitute measure that says the commissioner of the [Office of Administration](https://oa.mo.gov/) *may* sweep funds, rather than *shall* sweep funds…

**Curls 2 / Runs :02 / OC: Up to $35.4 million.**

*“Up to $35.4 million.”*

House Committee Bill 3 now goes to the governor…

**Nat Snd 2 / Runs :02 / OC: Clay County on.**

*“Senator from Clay County on….”*

Most of Tuesday was devoted to a proposal that would put Missouri in line with federal law.

Senator Ryan Silvey of Kansas City handles [House Bill 151](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/bts_web/sponsoredby.aspx?SessionType=R&legislatorid=404), legislation that would allow the [Missouri Department of Revenue](http://dor.mo.gov/) to issue [Real ID](https://www.dhs.gov/real-id-public-faqs)-compliant driver's licenses and identification cards.

He says Missouri senators were able to make changes to the House bill…

**Silvey 3 / Runs :04 / OC: decide for themselves.**

*“It does provide our citizens with a choice and allow them to decide for themselves.”*

During discussion, Sen. Curls mentioned this move comes after Voter ID was approved last year…

**Curls 4 / Runs :05 / OC: across our state.**

*“My understanding of Real ID is really to make it uniform and consistent across our state.”*

House Bill 151 has also been Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed…

**Nat Snd 3 / Runs :02 / OC: I move that.**

*“Mr. President, I move that….”*

Wednesday evening saw time spent on [House Bill 1194 and 1193](http://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB1194&year=2017&code=R).

The measure seeks to keep cities and counties from requiring a minimum wage that exceeds the state’s.

Bill handler, Sen. Dan Hegeman of Cosby, says a uniform Missouri minimum wage bill was passed in 1998…

**Hegeman 5 / Runs :04 / OC: by the state.**

*“To ensure that we had one, consistent minimum wage set by the state.”*

Senator Jamilah Nasheed of St. Louis opposes the idea…

**Nasheed 6 / Runs :08 / OC: the real issues.**

*“This bill is nothing more than a legislative attempt to distract this body, Mr. President, from addressing the real issues.”*

House Bill 1194 and 1193 now moves to the governor for his consideration…

**Nat Snd 4 / Runs :02 / OC: Senate stand adjourned.**

*“Thank you, Mr. President. I move the Senate stand adjourned….”*

In all, Missouri senators passed 38 measures and three concurrent resolutions, while the Missouri House of Representatives has 33 bills and six concurrent resolutions that were sent to the governor…

**Nat Snd 5 / Runs :01 / OC: (SFX out)**

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The Missouri Senate will adjourn sine die, or without assigning a day for further meeting, on May 30.

And, remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate — plus see a complete list of [Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/BTS_Web/TrulyAgreed.aspx?SessionType=R) legislation — by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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