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

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review some of the priority legislation making its way through the upper chamber…

**Nat Snd 1
:01
Q: have a quorum….**

Senator Andrew Koenig of Manchester sponsors [Senate Bill 611](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69471958), which relates to taxes.

He tells the [Missouri Senate Ways and Means Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/WAME/) he believes taxes should do the least amount of damage…

**Koenig
:05
Q: that is stable.**

During discussion on [Senate Bill 617](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69472991), which closely mirrors Senate Bill 611, Sen. John Rizzo of Kansas City pointed out neither proposal features spending cuts…

**Rizzo
:09
Q: is not Kansas.**

Both measures await final committee action…

**Nat Snd 2
:09
Q: since last session.**

As lawmakers continue to look at in-home health care, Sen. Mike Cunningham of Rogersville says his No. 1 priority is [Senate Bill 567](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69471900), which was heard *last* week in committee…

**Cunningham
:09
Q: on the street.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors adds lawmakers were unable to undo the veto of [House Committee Bill 3](http://www.house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HCB3&year=2017&code=R) during September’s annual veto session…

**Walsh
:09
Q: to be finished.**

**Nat Snd 3
:03
Q: six or $7 million.**

*This* week, the measure was voted “do pass” by the [Missouri Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/sfch/).

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur asked Sen. Cunningham about [Circuit Breaker](http://dor.mo.gov/personal/ptc/), which is a part of the proposal…

**Schupp-Cunningham
:10
Q: basis for it.**

Senate Bill 567 is now on the Missouri Senate [calendar](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/pdf-cal/cal.htm) for discussion…

**Nat Snd 4
:09
Q: people with disabilities.**

For Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Mike Kehoe of Jefferson City, economic development is No. 1…

**Kehoe
:03
Q: and businesses grow.**

Senator Schupp says [Senate Bill 606](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69471996), which would create a tax credit for upgrades to emergency generators, is among her priorities…

**Schupp
:03
Q: is backup power.**

**Nat Snd 5
:02
Q: further business coming….**

Lawmakers will return to the Capitol on Monday.

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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