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

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review more legislation making its way through committee and the Missouri Senate floor…

**Nat Snd 1  
:01  
Q: …the Senator….**

On Monday afternoon, Sen. Jay Wasson of Nixa brought up [Senate Bill 549](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69472452), legislation that seeks to reauthorize the [Missouri Works Training](https://ded.mo.gov/programs/business/missouri-works) and [Missouri Works](http://www.missouripartnership.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Missouri-Works-Training-Program.pdf) programs.

He says he wants to combine this with [Senate Bill 550](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69472618)…

**Wasson  
:03  
Q: extending the sunset.**

During floor discussion, Sen. Scott Sifton of Affton pointed out combining the two does not change their intent…

**Sifton 1  
:04  
Q: hundred other things.**

**Nat Snd 2  
:01  
Q: Senator from the….**

In the same vein…

Tuesday afternoon saw time spent on [Senate Bill 699](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69471939), which would modify the [Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program](https://dss.mo.gov/fsd/iman/medasst/0855-000-00.html).

Senator Sifton sponsors…

**Sifton 2  
:05  
Q: jettisoned that change.**

During floor discussion, Sen. David Sater of Cassville mentioned he agrees with the measure…

**Sater 1  
:06  
Q: though they’re disabled.**

Senate Bill 549 now goes to the Missouri House. Preliminary Missouri Senate approval has been given to Senate Bill 699. Another “yes” vote would send it to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration…

**Nat Snd 3  
:01  
Q: Okay, I’ll call this….**

Wednesday morning, the [Missouri Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/sfch/) heard Sen. Sater present [Senate Bill 722](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69471948), legislation that seeks to require the [Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services](http://health.mo.gov/) to conduct a study regarding the importation of certain prescription drugs by the state…

**Sater 2  
:04  
Q: still is skyrocketing.**

The panel also heard [Senate Bill 846](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=70704331), which would require certain health care professionals to complete two hours of suicide prevention training, and is sponsored by Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur…

**Schupp  
:04  
Q: information they need.**

**Nat Snd 4  
:01  
Q: Today, I present….**

Monday afternoon saw the [Missouri Senate Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/judi/) hear [Senate Bill 791](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69647436), a measure that would make knowingly inciting another to commit suicide second-degree involuntary manslaughter, and is sponsored by Sen. Jamilah Nasheed of St. Louis…

**Nasheed  
:03  
Q: one step further.**

During panel discussion, Sen. Andrew Koenig of Manchester pointed out her idea would — in fact — go beyond bullying…

**Koenig  
:03  
Q: inciting that person.**

All three of these measures await final committee action…

**Nat Snd 5  
:01  
Q: The senator from….**

Week 8 of the regular session will start 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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