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

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review more measures continuing through the process…

**Nat Snd 1  
:01  
Q: from Andrew. Thank you….**

Monday afternoon saw extensive discussion given to [Senate Bill 590](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69472451), legislation that seeks to modify the [Historic Preservation Tax Credit](https://ded.mo.gov/programs/business/historic-preservation) and create the Capitol Complex and Public Building Preservation tax credits.

Sponsor, Sen. Dan Hegeman of Cosby, tells his colleagues he was on the panel that initiated these tax credits more than 15 years ago…

**Hegeman  
:06  
Q: tax credit program.**

During floor discussion, Sen. Scott Sifton of Affton mentioned his town’s old high school has benefitted from these tax credits…

**Sifton  
:05  
Q: senior living facility.**

**Nat Snd 2  
:01  
Q: move that Senate….**

On Tuesday afternoon, Sen. Andrew Koenig of Manchester brought [Senate Bill 612](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69472017) to the floor.

His proposal would establish the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program…

**Koenig  
:04  
Q: of $25 million.**

During discussion, Sen. Jason Holsman of Kansas City mentioned the schools foundation formula would have to be fully funded before the new law could take effect…

**Holsman  
:02  
Q: the state budget.**

Both Senate Bill 590 and Senate Bill 612 has been set aside for future talks…

**Nat Snd 3  
:01  
Q: Senate Bill 948….**

Wednesday morning saw the [Missouri Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/sfch/) hear [Senate Bill 948](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=72473643), sponsored by Sen. David Sater of Cassville, and would require certain [MO HealthNet](https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/) participants to comply with work and community engagement requirements…

**Sater  
:04  
Q: bankrupt our states.**

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur tells the sponsor she disagrees with the premise some people choose not to work solely for the “free” health care…

**Schupp 1  
:09  
Q: receive health care?**

**Nat Snd 4  
:01  
Q: (SFX in)**

Senator Bob Onder of Lake St. Louis tells the [Missouri Senate Health and Pensions Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/hpen/) [Senate Bill 928](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71999149) would modify provisions relating to emergency services health benefit determinations…

**Onder  
:04  
Q: soar 44 percent.**

During panel discussion, Sen. Schupp mentioned she believes doctors should be paid for their work…

**Schupp 2  
:06  
Q: a bit, too.**

Committee action remains for both Senate Bill 948 and Senate Bill 928…

**Nat Snd 5  
:01  
Q: No further business….**

Missouri senators will be back in Jefferson City 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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