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

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review the final week of the Second Regular Session of the 99th General Assembly…

**Nat Snd 1  
:02  
Q: the Senate will….**

Wednesday evening saw Missouri Senate approval given to what’s become known as “paycheck protection.”

Senator Bob Onder of Lake St. Louis handles [House Bill 1413](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB1413&year=2018&code=R) in the upper chamber.

The measure would create new provisions relating to public sector collective bargaining…

**Onder  
:08  
Q: is not changed.**

Senator Jacob Hummel of St. Louis points out some public sector employees would not be affected by this…

**Hummel  
:07  
Q: bargain collectively for.**

House Bill 1413 has been sent to the executive branch…

**Nat Snd 2  
:02  
Q: order of business….**

Missouri senators spent Monday afternoon talking about tax reform.

Senator Bill Eigel of Weldon Spring handles [House Bill 2540](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2540&year=2018&code=R), legislation that seeks to make changes to income taxes…

**Eigel  
:06  
Q: of the budget.**

During floor discussion, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur mentioned there are many questions about the Earned Income Tax Credit…

**Schupp 1  
:09  
Q: for low-income families.**

On Tuesday afternoon, House Bill 2540 was given final Missouri Senate approval…

**Nat Snd 3  
:02  
Q: you please recognize?...**

Tuesday afternoon also saw time spent on [Senate Bill 687](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69471841).

Sponsor, Sen. David Sater of Cassville, says his proposal would modify provisions relating to student transportation and allocation of school funds…

**Sater  
:07  
Q: for school transportation.**

Senator Schupp says it’s important to note this would be an option for school districts…

**Schupp 2  
:05  
Q: have underfunded transportation.**

Senate Bill 687 has been sent to the executive branch…

**Nat Snd 4  
:04  
Q: all in favor….**

In all, 143 bills and 12 resolutions were truly agreed to and finally passed…

**Nat Snd 5  
:04  
Q: order. Will everybody?...**

No sooner than the regular session ended, the First Extra Session of the Second *Regular* Session 99th General Assembly began. On Friday evening, for the first time since being given such authority, the Legislature called itself into special session to consider allegations against the governor.

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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