***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Legislation Advances**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review more of the legislation making its way through this year…

 **Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: Joint Resolution No. 1….**

Part of Monday afternoon and evening was spent on [Senate Joint Resolution 1](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=126).

Sponsor, Sen. David Sater of Cassville, says his proposal seeks to modify Missouri’s initiative petition process…

 **Sater :05 Q: it is neither.**

During floor discussion, Sen. Scott Sifton of Affton voiced his concerns…

 **Sifton :04 Q: the signatures required.**

Senate Joint Resolution 1 has been set aside for future consideration…

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: Senate Bill 292….**

Tuesday afternoon turned into overnight, with more than 10 hours spent on [Senate Bill 292](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=1978646), legislation that would modify provisions relating to elementary and secondary education.

Senator Bill Eigel of Weldon Spring is the sponsor…

 **Eigel :06 Q: the good ones.**

Senator Lauren Arthur of Kansas City used to work at a charter school…

 **Arthur :06 Q: work from there.**

Senate Bill 292 is held over for further dialogue…

 **Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: Senate Bill 44….**

Missouri senators spent part of Wednesday afternoon and evening on [Senate Bill 44](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=65), which sponsor — Sen. Denny Hoskins of Warrensburg — says would modify provisions relating to gaming…

 **Hoskins :03 Q: do sports betting.**

During floor discussion, Sen. Karla May of St. Louis says she is concerned with what the state’s role would be in this…

 **May :07 Q: call contract-negotiated arrangements.**

Senate Bill 44 has been set aside, pending further discussion…

**Nat Snd 4 :04 Q: best path forward.**

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan says another critical issue this session, transportation funding, has come down to the governor’s versus the Missouri House of Representatives’ recommendation…

 **Schatz :04 Q: less than that.**

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur says she has met with the executive branch about this…

 **Schupp :05 Q: he put forward.**

 **Nat Snd 5 :02 Q: Monday, April 8….**

Session will resume Monday. Next week will also mark the first meetings for the [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/aprp/) after receiving the Missouri House of Representatives’ version of the state operating budget for Fiscal Year 2020.

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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