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

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review another hectic week for lawmakers…

 **Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: Senate Bill 3 – 9 – 1….**

Missouri senators turned Monday evening into Tuesday morning with [Senate Bill 391](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=3780907), a measure that seeks to modify provisions relating to county health ordinances.

During floor discussion, Sen. Jason Holsman of Kansas City was able to add language to the proposal…

 **Holsman :03 Q: can come together.**

Senator Ed Emery of Lamar was later successful in adding to this amendment…

 **Emery :03 Q: trying to do.**

Senate Bill 391 is now in the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration…

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: House Bill 225….**

Tuesday afternoon and evening were dedicated to [House Bill 225](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB225&year=2019&code=R).

Senator Gary Romine of Farmington is the handler.

He says this measure would modify provisions relating to workforce development…

 **Romine : 05 Q: than two years.**

During floor dialogue, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur voiced her opposition to an attempt to add what supporters call “empowerment scholarship accounts” to the proposal…

 **Schupp :04 Q: into General Revenue.**

House Bill 225 has been set aside for future talks…

**Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: Senate Bill 224….**

Wednesday afternoon became overnight when the Missouri Senate took up [Senate Bill 224](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=1055374).

Sponsor, Sen. Tony Luetkemeyer of Parkville, says his measure would modify various Supreme Court rules relating to discovery.

During floor discussion, he said there are three reasons for this proposal…

 **Luetkemeyer :06 Q: cases more quickly.**

But, Sen. Scott Sifton of Affton wonders if these changes are necessary…

 **Sifton :05 Q: of Civil Procedure.**

Senate Bill 224 now has preliminary Missouri Senate approval, and would need another positive vote before it could move to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration…

**Nat Snd 3 :04 Q: are still hopeful.**

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia says, with only two weeks left in session, the most pressing legislation becomes top priority.

Missouri Senate Assistant Minority Floor Leader Shalonn “Kiki” Curls of Kansas City adds, just because there are fewer days left does not mean things cannot get done.

The First Regular Session of the 100th General Assembly will end at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 17.

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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