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

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review the final week of the 2019 legislative session…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: Senate Bill 1-8-4….**

The week began with time spent on a proposal meant to help General Motors expand its Wentzville plant.

Initially, the Missouri House of Representatives used [Senate Bill 68](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=91) for this purpose.

Originally, sponsor — Sen. Lincoln Hough of Springfield — says the bill did one thing…

 **Hough 1 :06 Q: Workforce Development Board.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors adds it’s not just the GM plant that would benefit…

 **Walsh 1 :05 Q: of the state.**

The other measure used for GM is [Senate Bill 184](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=313394)…

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: Senate Bill 68….**

Senator Hough says this proposal will send a message…

 **Hough 2 :07 Q: the state’s economy.**

By Tuesday evening, Senate Bill 68 would be sent to the governor…

 **Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: Senate Bill 83….**

This cleared the way for other legislation to be heard in the Missouri Senate.

[Senate Bill 83](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=6) would modify provisions relating to the relocation of a child covered by a custody or visitation order.

Senator Scott Sifton of Affton says it includes new language for grandparent visitation…

 **Sifton :05 Q: move on this.**

 **Nat Snd 4 :09 Q: the parties involved.**

Early Thursday morning saw [House Bill 126](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB126&year=2019&code=R) given Missouri Senate approval.

Bill handler, Sen. Andrew Koenig of Manchester, says this proposal would modify provisions relating to abortion…

 **Koenig :05 Q: in the country.**

Senator Walsh adds it took hours to accomplish this on purpose…

 **Walsh 2 :06 Q: them my colleagues.**

House Bill 126 is now on the governor’s desk for his consideration…

 **Nat Snd 5 :04 Q: 21st at 10 a.m….**

The Missouri Senate will adjourn sine die on May 30.

In all, 45 Missouri Senate and 46 Missouri House bills were sent to the executive branch. Also, one Senate Joint Resolution, seven Senate Concurrent Resolutions and three House Concurrent Resolutions saw successful passage this session.

The governor has until July 14 to sign legislation into law.

The annual veto session will be held in September.

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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