***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Unfinished Business**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review some of the items that could come up again next year for lawmakers…

**Nat Snd :11 Q: lives at risk.**

Prefiled legislation received bill numbers for the 2020 legislative session this week.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan says he wants to see an end to illegal gaming in Missouri…

 **Schatz 1 :05 Q: legally or illegally.**

He adds other members’ priorities went unresolved this year…

 **Schatz 2 :06 Q: of effort into.**

With 518 Missouri Senate bills — alone — filed *this* year, Sen. Schatz says this is to be expected…

 **Schatz 3 :03 Q: and it occurs.**

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia says the upper chamber did not move on [House Joint Resolution 48](https://www.house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HJR48&year=2019&code=R) this year. This resolution proposed constitutional amendments regulating the Legislature to limit the influence of partisan or other special interests…

 **Rowden :07 Q: as a deadline.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors says there may still be plans to undo [House Bill 126](https://www.house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HB126&year=2019&code=R), which relates to abortion…

 **Walsh 1 :08 Q: rape or incest.**

She adds this measure could have shut down the final weeks of this year’s regular legislative session…

 **Walsh 2 :13 Q: we’re talking about (2x).**

Senator Walsh believes it is better to negotiate than to have a standoff…

 **Walsh 3 :12 Q: difficult to do.**

Senator Scott Sifton of Affton says there are some misconceptions about what happened on the night House Bill 126 was approved…

 **Sifton :08 Q: on a vote.**

The Second Regular Session of the 100th General Assembly will start on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

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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