***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script  
Committees Continue**

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

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: the Committee on….**

Tuesday afternoon saw the [Missouri Senate Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/judi/) hear Sen. Tony Luetkemeyer of Parkville present [Senate Bill 601](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=26838054), which would modify the punishment for the offense of armed criminal action…

**Luetkemeyer :08 Q: to commit crimes.**

During discussion, Sen. Karla May of St. Louis says she believes this legislation would take Missouri down a familiar path…

**May :07 Q: felony or not.**

**Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: the Committee on….**

The [Missouri Senate Ways and Means Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/wame/) hears Sen. Lauren Arthur of Kansas City present [Senate Bill 583](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=26838071), legislation that seek to allow for an income tax deduction for educator expenses…

**Arthur :07 Q: costs average $459.**

During committee discussion, Sen. Mike Cierpiot of Lee’s Summit adds this holds true for most school districts…

**Cierpiot :06 Q: makes me crazy.**

**Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: please cal the….**

The [Missouri Senate Local Government and Elections Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/lgov/) hears Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan present [Senate Bill 558](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=26838107), a measure that would provide personnel of certain municipal police forces would not be subject to residency requirements…

**Schatz :08 Q: want to live.**

During discussion, Sen. John Rizzo of Kansas City asked about a similar requirement there…

**Rizzo :10 Q: maybe revisit it.**

Committee action has not yet been taken on any of these measures…

**Nat Snd 4 :05 Q: have worked on.**

Among the agenda items for the governor this year is increasing teacher pay throughout our state.

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia says he agrees with the executive branch on this…

**Rowden :08 Q: chunk of money.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors adds she’s ready to make this happen…

**Walsh :05 Q: they always do.**

**Nat Snd 5 :02 Q: before the body….**

Inclement weather ended business a day early for Missouri senators, who will return on Monday.

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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