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

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review more priority legislation, discussed on the floor of the Missouri Senate or in committee…

 **Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: Andrew is recognized….**

[Senate Joint Resolution 38](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=26838179) is brought back for more discussion.

Sponsor, Sen. Dan Hegeman of Cosby, says the compromise version would ask voters to decide regulating the Legislature to limit the influence of partisan or other special interests…

 **Hegeman :08 Q: fairness and competitiveness.**

During discussion, Sen. Lauren Arthur of Kansas City stressed there is still opposition to the idea…

 **Arthur :09 Q: like for Missourians.**

Senate Joint Resolution 38 awaits the necessary votes to go to the Missouri House of Representatives for further consideration. Missouri senators could send Senate Joint Resolution 38 to the Missouri House of Representatives next week…

**Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: this committee meeting….**

Wednesday morning, the [Missouri Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/sfch/) heard [Senate Bill 684](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=26838138).

Sponsor, Sen. David Sater of Cassville, says his proposal would establish the effective date of coverage of MO HealthNet services at the date of the participant's application…

 **Sater :11 Q: to private coverage.**

During discussion, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur expressed her concerns…

**Schupp 1 :10 Q: pay for that.**

Committee action has not yet been taken on Senate Bill 684…

**Nat Snd 3 :05 Q: Senate Bill 951.**

Senator Paul Wieland of Imperial sponsors [Senate Bill 551](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=26838026), legislation that seeks to prohibit discrimination in insurance against any person based solely on the person's status as an organ donor…

 **Wieland :07 Q: or life insurance.**

This measure is now in the Missouri House of Representatives.

Senator Schupp sponsors [Senate Bill 951](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=30853645), a proposal that would establish the "Justice for Survivors Act" relating to forensic examinations of victims of sexual offenses…

 **Schupp 2 :05 Q: through so much.**

This measure awaits a committee hearing…

 **Nat Snd 4 :04 Q: until 16-hundred 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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