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

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review some of the legislation continuing to be considered by Missouri senators…

**Nat Snd 1 :01 Q: Senator from….**

Senator Ed Emery of Lamar sponsors [Senate Bill 525](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=26837983), legislation that would allow recovery charter high schools to be operated in Kansas City for students in recovery from substance use disorder or dependency…

**Emery :06 Q: 42 different cases.**

During discussion, Sen. Brian Williams of University City mentions this move could mean less funding for public schools…

**Williams :03 Q: would lose money.**

Senate Bill 525 has been set aside for future consideration…

**Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: County is recognized….**

[Senate Bill 538, 562 and 601](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=26838049) sees brief time on the floor of the Missouri Senate.

Sponsor, Sen. Doug Libla of Poplar Bluff, says this would modify penalties relating to criminal offenses involving deadly weapons…

**Libla :03 Q: automatically certify juveniles.**

During discussion, Sen. Jamilah Nasheed of St. Louis mentions her time on a public safety interim committee that met last year…

**Nasheed 1 :04 Q: to do that.**

Senate Bill 538, 562 and 601 is held over for future talks…

**Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: for a motion….**

Monday afternoon and evening saw time spent on [Senate Bill 530](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=26838068).

Sponsor, Sen. Mike Cunningham of Rogersville, says this measure seeks to modify provisions relating to illegal gambling…

**Cunningham :05 Q: or circuit attorney.**

During discussion, Sen. Nasheed mentions the proposal would change existing order…

**Nasheed 2 :05 Q: from that authority?**

Senate Bill 530 has been set aside for future consideration…

**Nat Snd 4 :10 Q: a statewide PDMP.**

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan says both [Senate Bill 677](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=26838058) and [House Bill 1693](https://www.house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HB1693&year=2020&code=R) relate to a statewide prescription drug-monitoring program…

**Schatz :03 Q: the state covered.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors adds the existing drug-monitoring plan is not enough…

**Walsh :04 Q: failed to act.**

**Nat Snd 5 :02 Q: business coming before….**

Missouri senators will return to the Capitol 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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