***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
More Priorities**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review more of the priorities for lawmakers this year…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: Senate Bill 5-9-4….**

Several hours were spent on [Senate Bill 594](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=26838109).

Sponsor, Sen. Lincoln Hough of Springfield, says his proposal seeks to establish the Targeted Industrial Manufacturing Enhancement Zones Act…

 **Hough :06 Q: subdivisions to collaborate.**

During discussion, Sen. Lauren Arthur of Kansas City told the sponsor, on a larger front, this measure addresses workforce development…

 **Arthur :05 Q: in the workplace.**

Senate Bill 594 receives first-round Missouri Senate approval. Another “yes” vote would send it to the Missouri House of Representatives for its consideration…

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: with my bill….**

Monday afternoon, the [Missouri Senate Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/judi/) heard [Senate Bill 857](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=29366461).

Sponsor, Sen. Tony Luetkemeyer of Parkville, says this measure would create the "Pretrial Witness Protection Services Fund”…

 **Luetkemeyer :04 Q: and for investigation.**

During committee discussion, Sen. Karla May of St. Louis talks about the Community Neighborhood Alliance’s creation of de-escalating violence programs…

 **May :05 Q: targets of violence.**

Committee action has not yet been taken on Senate Bill 857…

 **Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: Senate Bill 5-2-3….**

Tuesday afternoon saw time spent on [Senate Bill 523](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=26838134).

Sponsor, Sen. David Sater of Cassville, says his proposal would modify provisions relating to controlled substances…

 **Sater :06 Q: dropped last week.**

During discussion, Sen. Brian Williams of University City adds he believes children should not have access to drugs…

 **Williams :05 Q: or THC-infused candies.**

Senate Bill 523 received preliminary Missouri Senate approval later on Tuesday. Another “yes” vote would send the measure to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration…

**Nat Snd 4 :06 Q: up next week.**

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan sponsors [Senate Bill 558](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=26838107), a measure that seeks to drop the residency requirement for certain police departments…

 **Schatz :05 Q: fill those vacancies.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City says this proposal could be changed to cover the entire state…

 **Rizzo :05 Q: of the state.**

 **Nat Snd 5 :02 Q: shall stand adjourned….**

Session resumes 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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