***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Session Review**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review more of the results from the Second Regular Session of the 100th General Assembly…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: now in session….**

The amended 2020 session saw fewer measures become law than usual, with 13 Missouri Senate and 34 Missouri House of Representatives bills making it to the finish line. In addition, five separate resolutions were also successful this year.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan says there were several achievements this year, in addition to the budget…

 **Schatz :16 Q: health care workers.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City adds expanding COVID-19 testing in our state is only one part of the puzzle…

 **Rizzo :18 Q: for new moms.**

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia says it was imperative for lawmakers to return to the Capitol and finish the legislative session…

 **Rowden :18 Q: elected to do.**

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur says she was successful in adding one of her priorities to another bill…

 **Schupp :19 Q: perpetrators behind bars.**

The executive branch is now reviewing all of the measures received this year. The deadline to sign, veto or let legislation become law without a signature is July 14. Most new laws take effect in Missouri on Aug. 28.

Missouri’s next fiscal year will start on July 1. The operating budget for Fiscal Year 2021 was sent to the governor before the constitutionally mandated 6 p.m. deadline on May 8.

Barring a return for an extra session, lawmakers do not expect to come back to Jefferson City until the annual veto session in September…

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: adjourn, since die….**

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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