***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Extra Session Continues**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review some of the differences between the original measure to address violent crime and what is now under consideration…

**Nat Snd 1 :10 Q: deal with crime.**

The First Extraordinary Session of the Second Regular Session of the 100th General Assembly started on July 27. Since then, Missouri senators have passed several different measures, three of which await final action from the Missouri House of Representatives.

In talking about the first bill to pass — last month — Sen. Doug Libla of Poplar Bluff mentioned one aspect that carried over into the new House measures…

 **Libla 1 :06 Q: that’s very large.**

When the Missouri Senate finished what was thought would be its only role, Sen. Libla says most were pleased with the progress made…

 **Libla 2 :09 Q: state of Missouri.**

As with [Senate Bill 1](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=E1&BillID=49966062), Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City says he wishes a different stance would be taken against what he calls the real reason for these crimes…

 **Rizzo 3 :04 Q: after it happens.**

He adds what comes from this extra session will not be the final word…

 **Rizzo 4 :07 Q: officers would like.**

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia says he believes it was necessary to return to Jefferson City and find ways to help curb growing violent crime trends…

 **Rowden 5 :19 Q: off we are.**

Senator Brian Williams of University City says he opposed parts of the original bill, as well as the new Missouri House measures…

 **Williams 6 :19 Q: very long time.**

By law, the extraordinary session must end after 60 days…

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: Sept. 16, 2020….**

Lawmakers will return to the Capitol next week for the annual veto session. Final action on the *extra* session could come then, too.

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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