***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Extra and Veto Sessions**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review the two measures considered in this year’s annual veto session…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: Senate Bill 718….**

In his veto letter, the governor says he had to oppose [Senate Bill 718](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=26838236) because one of the things the measure would have done would open a new department under an existing state department, which goes against the state constitution.

During discussion on the proposal on March 3, sponsor — Sen. Bill White of Joplin — told his colleagues Senate Bill 718 would also have included something for all veterans…

 **White :18 Q: they’re doing okay.**

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: House Bill 18….**

[House Bill 1854](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=35288122) was vetoed because of the number of items included in it.

Senator Lauren Arthur of Kansas City cautioned about this during discussion on the measure on April 30…

 **Arthur :22 Q: court over it.**

 Neither bill was considered during veto session…

 **Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: as our guests….**

From there, the First Extraordinary Session of the Second Regular Session of the 100th General Assembly resumed.

The governor called the extra session to address violent crime.

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia says certifying certain juveniles as adults in the most violent crimes did not make it to the finish line…

 **Rowden :21 Q: of those kids.**

And, Sen. Brian Williams of University City says lowering the certification age is not the solution…

 **Williams :21 Q: of their lives.**

In the end, House Bills [46](https://www.house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB46&year=2020&code=S1) and [66](https://www.house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB66&year=2020&code=S1) were sent to the executive branch…

 **Nat Snd 4 :05 Q: die, pursuant to….**

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