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

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review the beginning of the Second Extra Session of the 100th General Assembly…

**Nat Snd 1 :07 Q: doesn’t come in?**

Last month, the governor called the Legislature back to Jefferson City for another extra session. This time, the call relates to the supplemental budget for Fiscal Year 2021. Federal funding for COVID-19 assistance remains at the forefront.

When the [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/aprp/) met to mark-up the budget on May 1, chair — Sen. Dan Hegeman of Cosby — noted the federal assistance was crucial to balancing this year’s budget…

**Hegeman 1 :20 Q: the COVID-19 situation.**

Senator Jamilah Nasheed of St. Louis, who also serves on the panel, mentioned there are areas where these funds could be best-utilized…

**Nasheed 2 :08 Q: throughout the state.**

Senator Hegeman adds they went through this budget with the hopes there may be future federal funding…

**Hegeman 3 :05 Q: coronavirus out there.**

Senator Nasheed also says when this money was made available, there were a lot of unknowns…

**Nasheed 4 :14 Q: guidelines, thus far?**

Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee Vice-Chair, Sen. Lincoln Hough of Springfield, says CARES Act funding has strings attached…

**Hough 5 :16 Q: a certain date.**

Senator Lauren Arthur of Kansas City, who also serves on the panel, says a lot of small businesses were already hurting in May…

**Arthur 6 :15 Q: for small businesses.**

Session started on Thursday…

**Nat Snd 2 :03 Q: by Rev. Gauck….**

Missouri senators are scheduled to return to the Capitol on Nov. 19 and 20…

**Nat Snd 3 :03 Q: was a quiz….**

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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