***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 :09 Q: without health coverage.**

Concerns over coronavirus grew before mid-March. After federal funding was made available, Missouri senators returned to the regular session with limited time to rewrite the current operating budget.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan says the first work on COVID-19 relief came in April…

**Schatz :09 Q: first-responders and seniors.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City believed, at the end of the regular session in mid-May, some of the issues had been addressed…

**Rizzo 1 :10 Q: for all Missourians.**

He also predicted, in the middle of May, *this* extra session would eventually be called…

**Rizzo 2 :16 Q: continue to work.**

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia adds lawmakers have continued to watch this pandemic since March…

**Rowden 1 :20 Q: a responsible way.**

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur says her additions to [Senate Bill 569](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=26838124), which was passed during the regular session, relate to COVID-19…

**Schupp :20 Q: triggers for suicide.**

Senator Rowden says there are some who wonder if liability legislation will be a part of the current extra session…

**Rowden 2 :10 Q: get a payday.**

Missouri senators are scheduled to be back in the Capitol next week.

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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