***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Floor Discussion**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review some of the legislation making its way through the process…

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

The first legislation of the year comes to the floor of the Missouri Senate.

Tuesday afternoon, Sen. Dan Hegeman of Cosby brought [Senate Bill 2](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54105504) up for discussion. His measure seeks to modify provisions relating to the Missouri Works program…

 **Hegeman :10 Q: the Air Force.**

During discussion, Sen. Steven Roberts of St. Louis echoed the sentiment of most Missouri senators on this proposal…

 **Roberts :04 Q: supported it there.**

Thursday morning, Missouri senators sent Senate Bill 2 to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration…

**Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: Committee on Judiciary….**

On Monday afternoon the [Missouri Senate Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/judi/) heard [Senate Bill 53](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54105455), which sponsor — Sen. Tony Luetkemeyer of Parkville — says would provide personnel of certain police forces would not be subject to a residency requirement…

 **Luetkemeyer :06 Q: retain top officers.**

The panel also heard [Senate Bill 60](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54105449).

Sponsor, Sen. Brian Williams of University City, says his proposal would create and modify provisions relating to law enforcement agency accountability…

 **Williams :09 Q: an honorable profession.**

 **Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: Senate Bill No….**

Wednesday morning saw the [Missouri Senate Seniors, Families, Veterans and Military Affairs Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/sfvm/) hear [Senate Bill 78](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54105559). Sponsor, Sen. Doug Beck of St. Louis, says his proposal would change the way state employees could be hired…

 **Beck :09 Q: them an interview.**

 **Nat Snd 4 :02 Q: Senate Bill 120….**

Also during this hearing, committee chair — Sen. Bill White of Joplin — presented [Senate Bill 120](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54105551), which he says would change certain laws regarding military affairs…

 **White :06 Q: by the governor.**

No committee action has yet been taken on either of these bills…

**Nat Snd 5 :05 Q: time with COVID.**

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia says the first education bills have been voted out of committee…

 **Rowden :03 Q: about it soon.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City adds these measures may include several points that may not have been discussed in committee…

 **Rizzo :05 Q: on the floor.**

Session will resume on Monday.

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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