***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Priority Legislation**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review more of the legislation making its way through the upper chamber…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: ahead and begin….**

Senator Denny Hoskins of Warrensburg, who serves on the [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/aprp/), says the panel started working on the governor’s budget recommendations for Fiscal Year 2022 last week…

 **Hoskins :04 Q: of committee meetings.**

Senator Karla May of St. Louis, who also serves on the committee, says [House Bill 16](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB16&year=2021&code=R) — the supplemental budget for the *current* fiscal year — relates to the COVID-19 pandemic…

 **May :03 Q: for rental assistance.**

On Monday afternoon…

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: for House Bill….**

Senator Dan Hegeman of Cosby, who chairs the panel, brought House Bill 16 up for discussion…

 **Hegeman :07 Q: living in properties.**

During discussion, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur mentioned the largest part of the supplemental budget…

 **Schupp :06 Q: their water line.**

House Bill 16 now goes to the executive branch…

 **Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: ahead and get….**

On Tuesday, the [Missouri Senate General Laws Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/genl/) heard [Senate Bill 225](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54238713).

Sponsor, Sen. Bob Onder of Lake St. Louis, says his proposal would allow the concealed carry of firearms on public transportation systems and transporting of non-functioning or unloaded firearms on public buses…

 **Onder 1 :09 Q: over a decade.**

 **Nat Snd 4 :02 Q: Resolutions and Ethics….**

Also Tuesday, the [Missouri Senate Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/rjrr/) heard [Senate Concurrent Resolution 3](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=55902800).

Sponsor, Sen. Steven Roberts of St. Louis, says his resolution would condemn the Missouri Supreme Court's Dred Scott decision…

 **Roberts :09 Q: are created equal.**

Both of these measures await final committee action…

 **Nat Snd 5 :02 Q: Senate Bill 12….**

Wednesday afternoon saw time spent on [Senate Bill 12](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54250551).

Senator Onder is sponsor, and says this relates to public health…

 **Onder 2 :10 Q: a 180-day period.**

 During discussion, Sen. Greg Razer of Kansas City mentions it is not enough to simply “react”…

 **Razer :09 Q: the other direction.**

Senate Bill 12 has been set aside for future consideration.

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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