***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
First Half**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review some of the legislation that dominated discussion…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: 24, the senator….**

The week began with time spent on [Senate Bill 24](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54105563).

Sponsor, Sen. Bill Eigel of Weldon Spring, says this measure seeks to reduce personal property taxes…

 **Eigel :08 Q: owning their vehicle.**

During discussion, Sen. Karla May of St. Louis weighed the pros and cons of the proposal…

 **May 1 :05 Q: real estate taxes.**

By Monday night, there were not enough votes to give Senate Bill 24 first-round Missouri Senate approval; however, the vote was reconsidered on Thursday morning, which resurrected the legislation…

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: Senate Committee Substitute….**

Tuesday gave us [Senate Bill 262](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54298589).

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan is the sponsor, and says this measure would improve infrastructure…

 **Schatz :09 Q: assets Missouri has.**

Senate Bill 262 now moves to the Missouri House of Representatives for its consideration…

 **Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: for your consideration….**

Earlier in the day, the [Missouri Senate Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/TRAN/) heard [Senate Bill 317](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54873467).

Sponsor, Sen. May, says her proposal would modify provisions relating to the suspension of licenses for failure to comply with a child support order…

 **May 2 :11 Q: get to work.**

Committee action has not yet been taken on Senate Bill 317…

 **Nat Snd 4 :02 Q: 153 and 97….**

On Wednesday afternoon, Missouri senators turned their focus to what is known as “Wayfair.”

This is a U.S. Supreme Court decision that changes the rules on certain use taxes.

Senator Andrew Koenig of Manchester sponsors [Senate Bill 153 & 97](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54245348)…

 **Koenig :06 Q: once it’s implemented.**

During discussion, Sen. Lauren Arthur of Kansas City talked about the need to protect local businesses, as online retail grows in popularity…

 **Arthur :07 Q: exception being Florida.**

Senate Bill 153 & 97 now moves to the Missouri House of Representatives…

 **Nat Snd 5 :03 Q: that the Senate….**

Next up for lawmakers is the annual mid-session recess. The First Regular Session of the 101st General Assembly will resume on Monday, March 22.

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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