***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Second Half Begins**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review the beginning of the second half of the 2021 legislative session…

 **Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: and 60, with….**

Tuesday afternoon and evening were devoted to [Senate Bill 53 & 60](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54105455).

Sponsor, Sen. Tony Luetkemeyer, of Parkville, says his proposal would modify provisions relating to law enforcement officers…

 **Luetkemeyer :05 Q: a felony offense.**

Senator Brian Williams of University City sponsors the second half of this legislation…

 **Williams :04 Q: in the community.**

Senate Bill 53 & 60 receives first-round Missouri Senate approval. Another positive vote would send this to the Missouri House of Representatives for its consideration…

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: Substitute No. 2….**

[Senate Bill 12, 20, 21, 31, 56, 67 & 68](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54250551) would modify provisions relating to public health.

Senator Bob Onder of Lake St. Louis is the sponsor…

 **Onder :06 Q: of those orders.**

During discussion, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur says she wonders if this measure would remove local control…

 **Schupp :06 Q: the best interest.**

After several hours of talks, Senate Bill 12, 20, 21, 31, 56, 67 & 68 fails to gain enough votes for preliminary approval…

 **Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: Bill No. 283….**

Monday afternoon and evening saw time spent on [Senate Bill 283](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54394311).

Sponsor, Sen. Denny Hoskins of Warrensburg, says this measure seeks to modify provisions relating to liquor sales…

 **Hoskins :05 Q: by the governor.**

During discussion, Sen. Barbara Anne Washington of Kansas City joins other senators in asking for more information about this legislation…

 **Washington :04 Q: forward with it.**

Senate Bill 283 receives Missouri Senate approval, and is now in the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration…

**Nat Snd 4 :02 Q: Senate Bill 481….**

Senator Lincoln Hough of Springfield sponsors [Senate Bill 481](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57633377), which would create new provisions relating to the recovery of overpaid unemployment benefits.

He likens the need for this legislation to the game of Monopoly…

 **Hough :09 Q: our money back.**

During the Missouri Senate Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight Committee hearing on this measure, Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City told colleagues this needs to be a priority…

 **Rizzo :02 Q: tax returns garnished.**

Senate Bill 481 receives committee approval and now awaits *full* Missouri Senate discussion.

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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