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

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review more of the legislation moving through the upper chamber this session…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: Senate Committee Substitute….**

Missouri senators send [Senate Bill 53 & 60](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54105455) to the Missouri House of Representatives.

This law enforcement measure includes language from Sen. Brian Williams of University City…

**Williams :05 Q: to find solutions.**

**Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: Bill No. 63….**

Senator Holly Rehder of Scott City sponsors [Senate Bill 63](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54228843), which seeks to modify provisions relating to the monitoring of certain controlled substances…

**Rehder :07 Q: their patients’ history.**

Senate Bill 63 receives preliminary Missouri Senate approval. Another “yes” vote sends this proposal to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration…

**Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: 622 ties the….**

Senator Mike Bernskoetter of Jefferson City sponsors [Senate Bill 622](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=59482491).

He tells the [Missouri Senate Small Business and Industry Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/SBIN/) his measure would modify the duration of unemployment benefits, based on the unemployment rate…

**Bernskoetter :06 Q: for a job.**

**Nat Snd 4 :02 Q: 609, which would….**

Senator Greg Razer of Kansas City sponsors [Senate Bill 609](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=59480922).

He tells the [Missouri Senate Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/TRAN/) this would establish the Joint Task Force on School Bus Safety…

**Razer :05 Q: there safely first.**

Committee action has not yet been taken on either of these proposals…

**Nat Snd 5 :02 Q: taken up for….**

Senator Lincoln Hough of Springfield sponsors [Senate Bill 176](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54235423), which would enact provisions relating to personal delivery devices…

**Hough :09 Q: devices in neighborhoods.**

During discussion, Sen. Lauren Arthur of Kansas City mentions questions she has over one part of the bill…

**Arthur :06 Q: the same circumstances.**

Senate Bill 176 receives final Missouri Senate approval and moves to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration…

**Nat Snd 6 :07 Q: has worked together.**

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia says they are now waiting for the Fiscal Year 2022 operating budget to come from the Missouri House of Representatives…

**Rowden :02 Q: ideas they have.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City adds his caucus continues to keep the Missouri Senate flowing…

**Rizzo :04 Q: really good things.**

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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