***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script  
Session Ends**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review the final week of the 2021 legislative session…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: 85 and 310….**

Senator Eric Burlison of Battlefield handles [House Bill 85 & 310](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB85&year=2021&code=R) in the upper chamber, and would create additional protections to the right to bear arms…

**Burlison :04 Q: the Missouri statutes.**

During discussion, Sen. Lauren Arthur of Kansas City talked about the public’s perception of the Second Amendment…

**Arthur :05 Q: on the issue.**

**Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: 53 and 60….**

Senator Tony Luetkemeyer of Parkville sponsors [Senate Bill 53 & 60](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54105455), legislation that seeks to modify provisions relating to the administration of justice…

**Luetkemeyer :06 Q: the finish line.**

Senator Brian Williams of University City sponsored Senate Bill 60…

**Williams :07 Q: many, recent years.**

Senate Bill 53 & 60 now heads to the governor for his consideration…

**Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: brought before the….**

Senator Bill Eigel of Weldon Spring handles [House Bill 850](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB850&year=2021&code=R), a measure that would modify various provisions relating to elections…

**Eigel :02 Q: election reform bill.**

During discussion, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur mentioned she is not sure why this proposal is needed…

**Schupp :05 Q: before the voters.**

**Nat Snd 4 :02 Q: 66 be taken….**

Senator Andrew Koenig of Manchester handles [House Bill 66](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB66&year=2021&code=R), legislation that would modify provisions relating to taxation…

**Koenig :05 Q: planes and taxation.**

During discussion, Sen. Doug Beck of St. Louis commented on an amendment pertaining to personal property taxes…

**Beck :07 Q: rid of it**.

**Nat Snd 5 :04 Q: lot of defense.**

For Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia, a lot happened in the final two weeks of session…

**Rowden :06 Q: of other things.**

For Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City, this week meant one thing: [Senate Bill 1](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54105505)…

**Rizzo :04 Q: in this state.**

Similar language is also contained in other legislation.

The Missouri Senate ends all business at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 14, and will adjourn sine die — or, “no appointed date for resumption” — on May 30.

By law, the governor has until July 14 to sign, veto or let legislation become law without a signature.

And, remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate — plus, see a complete list of [truly agreed to and finally passed legislation](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/BTS_Web/TrulyAgreed.aspx?SessionType=R) — by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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