***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script  
Supplemental Budget**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review the first measure signed into law this year…

**Nat Snd :08 Q: recommendations were presented.**

[House Bill 16](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57088038) is the supplemental budget for the current fiscal year, which will end on June 30.

[Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/APRP/) Chair, Sen. Dan Hegeman of Cosby, says the supplemental budget totals $325 million…

**Hegeman 1 :08 Q: state of Missouri.**

Senator Karla May of St. Louis, who also serves on the panel, says these dollars are meant to help certain individuals…

**May 1 :11 Q: according to COVID.**

Senator Hegeman adds the point of this aid is to help people who rent…

**Hegeman 2 :10 Q: in that regard.**

Senator May says this money does not go directly to people who are affected, like the federal refunds did…

**May 2 :15 Q: to be handled.**

Senator Hegeman also says it is up to the individual cities and counties to apply for the funding…

**Hegeman 3 :08 Q: to move ahead.**

Senator May does point out people *can* apply for the help themselves, though, if it is needed…

**May 3 :09 Q: getting any recourse.**

Senator Hegeman says there has been another federal expenditure made since House Bill 16 was signed into law back in February…

**Hegeman 4 :12 Q: in their homes.**

By law, the governor has until July 14 to sign, veto or let legislation become law without a signature. This will include the 13 bills that comprise the Fiscal Year 2022 state operating budget, which has to be signed before the next fiscal year starts on July 1.

With some exceptions, most new laws will take effect on Aug. 28.

Lawmakers plan to be back in Jefferson City for the annual veto session in September.

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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