***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Wayfair**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review what is commonly referred to as the “Wayfair bill”…

**Nat Snd :05 Q: to what we….**

“Wayfair” is a reference to the U.S. Supreme Court case [*South Dakota v. Wayfair, Inc., et al*](https://www.supremecourt.gov/search.aspx?filename=/docket/docketfiles/html/public/17-494.html). This 2018 court ruling says states may ask an out-of-state seller to collect and remit sales tax on sales to in-state consumers, whether the seller has a physical presence in the state or not.

To this end, Sen. Andrew Koenig of Manchester sponsored [Senate Bill 153](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54245348) this year. He presented this measure to the [Missouri Senate Ways and Means Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/WAME/) on Feb. 11…

 **Koenig :23 Q: whole country anyway.**

On the same day, Sen. Denny Hoskins of Warrensburg presented [Senate Bill 97](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54105474) to the panel. His proposal would later be added to Senate Bill 153…

 **Hoskins :26 Q: brick-and-mortar.**

This legislation also creates the “Missouri Working Family Tax Credit Act,” a state level earned income tax credit that will provide tax relief to low-income Missourians.

This provision comes, in part, from [Senate Bill 248](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54112175). Senator Lauren Arthur of Kansas City sponsored this proposal, which she also presented to Ways and Means on Feb. 11. She says she, too, is concerned with what to do with the revenue that would be raised from the new law…

 **Arthur 1 :06 Q: a wise decision.**

Senator Arthur adds lawmakers have been looking at expanding the earned income tax credit for some time…

 **Arthur 2 :25 Q: during the 1990s.**

Levelling the playing field for local, versus online, businesses has been on lawmakers’ minds since the U.S Supreme Court handed down its decision on the matter three years ago.

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