***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Vetoed Legislation**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review more of the legislation to receive vetoes this year…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: two-two-six, Andrew Koenig….**

As mentioned last week, several line items in the appropriations bills for the current fiscal year were vetoed. In addition, the executive branch also turned “thumbs down” to four additional measures.

Among these is [Senate Bill 226](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54246223).

Senator Andrew Koenig of Manchester, who sponsored this proposal, presented it to the [Senate Ways and Means Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/WAME/) on Feb. 11.

He told the panel this bill would have modified the filing periods for the remittance of sales taxes…

 **Koenig :14 Q: trigger the monthly.**

In his veto letter, the governor says some of the wording in Senate Bill 226 is — in his word — “problematic”…

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: for House Bill….**

The other legislation to see a veto this year is [House Bill 362](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=58845384).

Senator Paul Wieland of Imperial handled this measure in the upper chamber.

When he presented the bill on the floor of the Missouri Senate on May 3, he said the legislation would have modified provisions relating to the Missouri Sunshine Law and access to public records…

 **Wieland :32 Q: public, governmental property.**

In this veto letter, the governor explains the rejection is based on what he believes to be unnecessary portions of House Bill 362.

The annual veto session is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Veto session can be considered the unofficial close to the legislative year, as most lawmakers then turn their attention to legislation for the next regular session…

 **Nat Snd 3 :05 Q: voter-approved Medicaid expansion.**

For some Missouri senators, 2022 will mean continuing to work on things that did not become reality this year.

Senator Steven Roberts of St. Louis says the Legislature opted against funding Medicaid this year, before a judge issued a ruling shedding more light on the process…

 **Roberts :15 Q: of the courts.**

Lawmakers say Medicaid funding will likely be sorted in the supplemental budget for the current fiscal year.

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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