***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script  
2022 Session Underway**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review the first *full* week of the 2022 legislative session…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: Resolution No. 436….**

Monday afternoon and evening saw time spent on [Senate Resolution 436](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=72745973), which would make a change to a Missouri Senate operating rule.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City sponsors the resolution…

**Rizzo 1 :08 Q: the previous question.**

“Calling for the previous question” is a process by which senators agree, both verbally and in writing, to end debate on a measure and immediately vote on it.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan says the other half of the original resolution would have required a two-thirds majority of Missouri senators to bring a previous question motion to a vote…

**Schatz :08 Q: to your proposal.**

Senate Resolution 436 is adopted by a 22-11 vote…

**Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: 678, Sen. Luetkemeyer….**

Tuesday morning, the first committee hearing was held when the [Missouri Senate Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/judi/) gathered to hear Sen. Tony Luetkemeyer of Parkville present [Senate Bill 678](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259748) and [Senate Joint Resolution 38](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259749), which — upon voter approval — would modify provisions relating to funding for the Kansas City Police Department…

**Luetkemeyer :08 Q: of city revenue.**

During panel discussion, Sen. Karla May of St. Louis talked about how cities and their police departments are ranked…

**May :08 Q: these top categories.**

Committee action has not yet been taken on Senate Bill 678 or Senate Joint Resolution 38…

**Nat Snd 3 :09 Q: good starting position.**

Lawmakers are approaching a deadline on redistricting. Every 10 years, the U.S. Census helps determine where population is and how it should be represented.

To this end, the Legislature has a role in shaping congressional districts for the coming decade.

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia says, on paper, redistricting is a simple process…

**Rowden :04 Q: pass a map.**

Senator Rizzo adds there is still time for negotiations on the congressional redistricting map…

**Rizzo 2 :07 Q:** **position of middle-of-the-road.**

**Nat Snd 4 :08 Q: burden our communities.**

Other legislative priorities also await the next steps, including [Senate Bill 702](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259835), which seeks to create a new unlawful employment practice, and is sponsored by Sen. Karla Eslinger of Wasola…

**Eslinger :08 Q: to be valued.**

Senator Steven Roberts of St. Louis has several items he would like to see passed…

**Roberts :09 Q: address gun violence.**

**Nat Snd 5 :02 Q: Jan. 18, 2022….**

No session Monday, in honor of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday.

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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**Nat Snd 6 :02 Q: (SFX out)**