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

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review a busy week for the upper chamber…

 **Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: Select Committee on….**

The highly anticipated [Missouri Senate Select Committee on Redistricting](https://www.senate.mo.gov/scrd/) hearing happened on Tuesday afternoon.

Committee chair, Sen. Mike Bernskoetter of Jefferson City, also sponsors [Senate Bill 663](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259774). He tells the panel his measure mirrors [House Bill 2117](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2117&year=2022&code=R), which he is also handling in the upper chamber…

 **Bernskoetter :07 Q: the emergency clause.**

The emergency clause would mean a new congressional map would become reality as soon as either the Missouri Senate or House legislation would be signed into law.

During committee discussion, Sen. Barbara Anne Washington of Kansas City mentioned the redistricting process has a lot of rules attached to it…

 **Washington :10 Q: what they drew.**

**Nat Snd 2 :05 Q: not good enough.**

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia says senators are looking at the version of redistricting that comes from the Missouri House of Representatives…

 **Rowden 1 :06 Q: solid. It’s stable.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City says he wonders if the Legislature will be able to agree on a final redistricting map…

 **Rizzo 1 :06 Q: thankless job, unfortunately.**

Senator Rowden adds what the Missouri House has okayed is *not* the final map…

 **Rowden 2 :04 Q: about this map.**

Senator Rizzo says it also remains to be seen what the final map will mean in the years to come…

 **Rizzo 2 :05 Q: life in ’22.**

Missouri senators plan to spend time on these proposals next week…

 **Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: which would guarantee….**

Committee hearings also continued this week.

Senator Bob Onder of Lake St. Louis tells the [Missouri Senate General Laws Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/genl/) [Senate Bill 804](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71263286) would modify provisions relating to public transit systems…

 **Onder :10 Q: on public transit.**

Meanwhile, in the [Missouri Senate Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/tran/)…

 **Nat Snd 4 :02 Q: Bill 689. This….**

Senator Brian Williams of University City says [Senate Bill 689](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259715) seeks to modify provisions relating to peace officer standards…

 **Williams :09 Q: a controlled substance.**

Committee action has not yet been taken on either of these measures…

 **Nat Snd 5 :02 Q: adjourned until Monday….**

Session will continue Monday.

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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