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

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review how congressional redistricting fared in the upper chamber…

**Nat Snd 1 :09 Q: no in committee.**

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan says the Legislature is working toward a deadline…

 **Schatz :08 Q: on this map.**

Senator Brian Williams of University City says there have been concerns over potential changes that would affect Kansas City and St. Louis…

 **Williams 1 :06 Q: opposed to it.**

 **Nat Snd 2 :06 Q: of this week.**

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia says redistricting has taken a lot of discussion…

 **Rowden :04 Q: of our chamber.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City adds what kind of split Missouri should see remains the issue…

 **Rizzo :07 Q: state of Missouri.**

Missouri senators may settle redistricting next week…

 **Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: under the Missouri….**

Committee hearings also continued this week.

Tuesday morning, the [Missouri Senate Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/tran/) heard nearly two hours’ worth of testimony on [Senate Bill 666](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259696).

Sponsor, Sen. Eric Burlison of Battlefield, says this measure would modify provisions on self-defense…

 **Burlison :09 Q: of their duty.**

During committee discussion, Sen. Williams says he is opposed to this proposal…

 **Williams 2 :09 Q: lives in danger.**

Committee action has not yet been taken on Senate Bill 666…

 **Nat Snd 4 :08 Q: important health care bill.**

There are plenty of other items for lawmakers to tackle yet this session.

Senator Holly Thompson Rehder of Scott City says [Senate Bill 1106](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=74320719) seeks to modify provisions relating to funding for housing programs…

 **Thompson Rehder :11 Q: drops below zero.**

Senator Steven Roberts of St. Louis says [Senate Bill 973](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71551245) would establish the "Truth in Medicine Act”…

 **Roberts :11 Q: reproductive health options.**

Missouri senators have now concluded five weeks of session…

 **Nat Snd 5 :02 Q: Monday, Feb. 7….**

Thanks to winter weather, Missouri senators ended their week early. They will return to Jefferson City on 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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