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

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review the latest regarding redistricting in the Show-Me State…

 **Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: 2-1-1-7 is the….**

Work on [House Bill 2117](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2117&year=2022&code=R) began a little after five on Monday afternoon.

Senator Mike Bernskoetter of Jefferson City handles the measure in the upper chamber. He offered a substitute bill, which included an emergency clause…

 **Bernskoetter :10 Q: the U.S. Constitution.**

He would later rescind the emergency clause.

Among the amendments to this proposal is one from Sen. Steven Roberts of St. Louis…

 **Roberts :09 Q: increase minority representation.**

Senator Karla May of St. Louis says concerns remain with some of the proposed congressional districts, mainly around her hometown…

 **May :10 Q: should be done.**

Discussion continued into Tuesday…

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: 2-1-1-7. I had….**

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan says the map contained in House Bill 2117 remains an issue…

 **Schatz :06 Q: a seven-one map.**

“Legislative Monday” would end just before 12:30 on Wednesday morning…

 **Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: heard a lot….**

By Wednesday afternoon, several hours had been spent discussing redistricting without House Bill 2117 having been brought up officially, which led to Sen. Elaine Gannon of De Soto taking the floor…

 **Gannon :05 Q: on the floor.**

Senator Lauren Arthur of Kansas City says, after redistricting is completed, there is still a lot to be done…

 **Arthur :10 Q: make that happen.**

**Nat Snd 4 :08 Q: map or five-three.**

Senator Holly Thompson Rehder of Scott City serves on the [Missouri Senate Select Committee on Redistricting](https://www.senate.mo.gov/scrd/). She says last month’s committee hearing on [Senate Bill 663](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259774) and House Bill 2117 turned into a policy discussion…

 **Thompson Rehder :09 Q: look at it. (2x)**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City has said, from the start, a seven-one congressional map is a non-starter…

 **Rizzo :10 Q: state of Missouri. (2x)**

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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