***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Pressing Issues**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review another hectic week in the upper chamber…

**Nat Snd 1 :07 Q: state of Missouri.**

Senator Denny Hoskins of Warrensburg says he remains concerned with the congressional redistricting map contained in [House Bill 2117](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2117&year=2022&code=R)…

 **Hoskins :07 Q: currently is now.**

Missouri senators have spent more than a week on this legislation.

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur adds the six days spent on redistricting, last week alone, has not resulted in preferred outcomes…

 **Schupp 1 :06 Q: to a vote.**

But, what about *after* redistricting?...

 **Nat Snd 2 :04 Q: before filing opens.**

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia says several measures await Missouri Senate action…

 **Rowden :07 Q: at this point.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City adds among these is another major issue…

 **Rizzo :05 Q: out of money.**

Other items were also discussed on the floor of the Missouri Senate this week…

 **Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: Bill 672 be….**

Senator Lincoln Hough of Springfield says [Senate Bill 672](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259705) would modify provisions relating to the Fast-Track Workforce Incentive Grant program…

 **Hough :09 Q: for more people.**

Senate Bill 672 has been given preliminary approval. Another “yes” vote would send this legislation to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration…

 **Nat Snd 4 :02 Q: 33 be taken….**

Senator Andrew Koenig of Manchester says [Senate Joint Resolution 33](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259900), upon voter approval, would modify provisions relating to taxation…

 **Koenig :07 Q: or anything else.**

During discussion, Sen. Steven Roberts of St. Louis talked about a similar idea of his, which would freeze property taxes for senior citizens…

 **Roberts :09 Q: their dramatic increases.**

Senate Joint Resolution 33 also receives first-round Missouri Senate approval.

Committee hearings also continue…

 **Nat Snd 5 :02 Q: call the meeting….**

Senator Schupp presented [Senate Bill 641](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259824) to the [Missouri Senate Insurance and Banking Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/INSU/). Her proposal seeks to enact provisions relating to continuous insurance coverage of prescription contraceptives…

 **Schupp 2 :09 Q: her best interest.**

Committee action has not yet been taken on Senate Bill 641…

 **Nat Snd 6 :02 Q: adjourned until Tuesday….**

The Missouri Senate will be back in session on Tuesday.

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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