***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script  
End of First Half**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review the end of the first half of the Second Regular Session of the 101st General Assembly…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: Bill 775, 751….**

Tuesday evening was devoted to [Senate Bills 775, 751 & 640](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259740).

Sponsor, Sen. Holly Thompson Rehder of Scott City, says her proposal would modify provisions relating to sexual offenses…

**Thompson Rehder :09 Q: of sexual assault.**

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur talked about a proposed amendment related to certain books in schools…

**Schupp 1 :09 Q: support they need.**

Senate Bills 775, 751 & 640 have been laid over for further consideration…

**Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: before the body….**

Monday afternoon and evening saw time spent on [Senate Bill 745](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259638).

Sponsor, Sen. Mike Cierpiot of Lee’s Summit, says this measure seeks to create provisions relating to accounting practices of public utilities…

**Cierpiot :07 Q: property taxes paid.**

During discussion, Sen. Schupp says this proposal resembles legislation from last year…

**Schupp 3 :08 Q: throughout our state.**

Senate Bill 745 has been set aside for future talks…

**Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: and welcome. The….**

The [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/aprp/) hears Sen. Denny Hoskins of Warrensburg present [Senate Bill 642](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259795), which would establish the Missouri Video Lottery Control Act…

**Hoskins :05 Q: will actually win.**

The same panel also hears Sen. Karla May of St. Louis present [Senate Bill 686](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259666), legislation that has the same goal…

**May :07 Q: and their operators.**

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

**Nat Snd 4 :08 Q: some modest efforts.**

In the meantime, Missouri senators also continue to watch what is happening in Ukraine.

Senator Dan Hegeman of Cosby says state officials are looking at ways they can help…

**Hegeman :07 Q: Russia right now.**

Senator Steven Roberts of St. Louis sponsors [Senate Bill 1233](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=77283614)…

**Roberts :06 Q: state of Missouri.**

The 2022 regular legislative session will resume on Monday, March 21.

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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