***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Priority Legislation**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review some of the highlights from another busy week…

 **Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: with Senate Committee….**

Monday afternoon and evening were dedicated to [Senate Bill 850](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259864).

Sponsor, Sen. Jason Bean of Holcomb, says this measure seeks to modify provisions relating to criminal laws…

 **Bean :06 Q: on our communities.**

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Sen. Karla May of St. Louis says she has concerns with proposed minimum prison sentences for armed-criminal action charges…

 **May :09 Q: a deadly weapon.**

Senate Bill 850 has been set aside for future talks…

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: Bill No. 726….**

Tuesday afternoon and evening saw time spent on [Senate Bill 726](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259675), legislation that would establish the "Hypoplastic Left-Heart Syndrome Awareness Day" in Missouri.

Among the amendments to this measure is one from Sen. Holly Thompson Rehder of Scott City. Her proposal mirrors [Senate Bill 690](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259633), which would modify provisions of law relating to certain distributors of hypodermic needles…

 **Thompson Rehder :07 Q: HIV and Hep-C.**

During discussion, Sen. Greg Razer of Kansas City says he believes this amendment would create necessary public policy…

 **Razer :08 Q: foremost, is good.**

Senate Bill 726 has been laid over for further consideration…

 **Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: a Privileged Motion….**

Wednesday evening, Sen. Mike Bernskoetter of Jefferson City gave his intentions for the future of [House Bill 2117](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2117&year=2022&code=R), which contains the latest version of the proposed congressional map for the next 10 years…

 **Bernskoetter :08 Q: 2-1-1-7 as amended.**

Earlier this week, the Missouri House of Representatives voted to reject the Missouri Senate version of congressional redistricting.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City says he agrees with the Senate position…

 **Rizzo :08 Q: where we’re at (2x).**

**Nat Snd 4 :07 Q: piece of legislation.**

Senator Tony Luetkemeyer of Parkville says [Senate Bills 775, 751 & 640](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259740) started as three, separate measures — all of which came through his [Missouri Senate Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/judi/)…

 **Luetkemeyer :07 Q: Court last week.**

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur cosponsors this proposal. She says some people had issues with an amendment that was added to the bill…

 **Schupp :06 Q: as I’m concerned.**

Senate Bills 775, 751 & 640 now heads to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration…

 **Nat Snd 5 :02 Q: April 4, at 4 p.m….**

The final six weeks of session will start 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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