***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Session Ends**

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

 **Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: House Joint Resolution….**

Part of Wednesday afternoon was devoted to [House Joint Resolution 79](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HJR79&year=2022&code=R).

Senator Sandy Crawford of Buffalo handled this resolution in the upper chamber. She says it would let Missouri voters decide changing rules governing initiative petitions…

 **Crawford :09 Q: amendments, not statutory.**

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Sen. Steven Roberts of St. Louis talks about his concerns with how members of Congress would meet with constituents…

 **Roberts :07 Q: of the year?**

House Joint Resolution 79 was laid over for future consideration…

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: House Bill 21-….**

Missouri senators spent part of their Tuesday on [House Bill 2116](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2116&year=2022&code=R).

Senator Bill White of Joplin is the Missouri Senate handler. He tells his colleagues this measure seeks to establish the "No Patient Left Alone Act"…

 **White :09 Q: can’t come in.**

During discussion on this proposal, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur says she agrees with the need for this legislation…

 **Schupp :08 Q: in these situations.**

House Bill 2116 then returns to the Missouri House of Representatives…

 **Nat Snd 3 :05 Q: look at maps.**

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia says a new congressional redistricting map came from [House Bill 2909](https://www.house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HB2909&year=2022&code=R)…

 **Rowden :07 Q: thing to it.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City says he still favors the map Missouri senators passed as part of [House Bill 2117](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2117&year=2022&code=R) earlier this session…

 **Rizzo 1 :06 Q: look at it.**

House Bill 2909 now heads to the governor’s desk…

**Nat Snd 4 :05 Q: helps working families.**

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan says lawmakers were able to give most Missourians a $500 tax refund…

 **Schatz :04 Q: could be beneficial.**

Senator Rizzo says they made sure to set income guidelines…

 **Rizzo 2 :08 Q: did the cliff.**

The Missouri Senate will adjourn sine die — or, “no appointed date for resumption” — before May 30, since that is Memorial Day.

By law, the governor has until July 14 to sign, veto or let legislation become law without a signature…

 **Nat Snd 5 :02 Q: 18th, at 10 a.m.**

And, remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate — plus, see a complete list of [truly agreed to and finally passed](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/BTS_Web/TrulyAgreed.aspx?SessionType=R) legislation — by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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