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

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review lawmakers’ thoughts about the just-completed 2022 regular legislative session…

**Nat Snd 1 :03 Q: a clear success.**

The final gavel fell for Missouri senators late on Thursday, May 12. At the end, 17 Missouri Senate bills, one Senate Joint Resolution, four Senate Concurrent Resolutions, 43 Missouri House bills, one House Joint Resolution and two House Concurrent Resolutions would make it to the finish line.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan says it took the entire session to complete the Legislature’s top priority…

 **Schatz :17 Q: getting this done.**

While there are varying schools of thought as to *when* a congressional redistricting map should be finished, the deadline for finishing the *budget* is more concrete.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City says he believes the Missouri General Assembly’s *other* constitutional obligation was a success…

 **Rizzo 1 :13 Q: well this year.**

Despite the Missouri Senate amending the first congressional redistricting map from the Missouri House of Representatives, it would be the *second* House plan that would see final success.

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia says he expected redistricting to be a challenge…

 **Rowden :14 Q: get tied up.**

There were other successes for lawmakers this year, too. Again, Sen. Rizzo…

 **Rizzo 2 :17 Q: its $695 million impact.**

The Missouri Senate adjourned sine die — or, with “no appointed date for resumption” — this past Wednesday, ahead of the standard May 30 date…

 **Nat Snd 2 :04 Q: all those in….**

The governor now has until July 14 to sign, veto or let legislation become law without a signature. This includes the 13 individual bills that comprise the budget for Missouri’s next fiscal year.

Fiscal Year 2023 will begin on July 1.

Most new laws in Missouri will take effect on Aug. 28.

 **Nat Snd 3 :04 Q: the “ayes” do….**

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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