***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script  
Session Recap: Hits and Misses**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review some of the items not quite as fortunate as others during the regular legislative session…

**Nat Snd :09 Q: they respect ours.**

As in any session, some goals are made and others are missed. It is also standard for each lawmaker to have something he or she would like to see become law.

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia says, for him, two issues went without getting addressed this year…

**Rowden 1 :22 Q: of their kids.**

The likelihood Critical Race Theory and women’s sports not only come back for consideration next year, but earlier in session, is probably high.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City says it is not so much what did *not* pass as it is what *did* pass this year, which is [House Bill 1878](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB1878&year=2022&code=R), a measure that addresses elections…

**Rizzo 1 :17 Q: whatever after that.**

Some have started to question the Missouri Senate’s effectiveness and have gone as far as to compare the upper chamber to the Missouri House of Representatives, while others say the Missouri Senate continues to be the same decisive body it has always been.

Senate Rowden says he wants to continue to work with every senator on the biggest issues…

**Rowden 2 :27 Q: to get there.**

Senator Rizzo adds there is a certain method to compromise…

**Rizzo 2 :21 Q: have to make.**

In the end, only 60 Missouri Senate and House bills made their way to the executive branch this year.

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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