***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script  
Save Women’s Sports Act**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review the Save Women’s Sports Act…

**Nat Snd :03 Q: across the line.**

[Senate Bill 39](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44496) was pre-filed on Dec. 1; heard by the [Missouri Senate Emerging Issues Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/76) on Jan. 31; perfected on March 20; sent to the Missouri House of Representatives on March 23; sent to the executive branch on May 10; and signed into law on June 7.

Senator Holly Thompson Rehder of Scott City is the sponsor. She says this new law establishes guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex…

**Thompson Rehder 1 :29 Q: and junior high.**

When this measure was heard in committee, Sen. Tracy McCreery of St. Louis County talked about the sponsor’s intentions…

**McCreery 1 :18 Q: funding higher ed.**

Senator Thompson Rehder says she believes her proposal is about protecting the gains women have made…

**Thompson Rehder 2 :29 Q: that we’ve gained.**

Senator McCreery also points out, despite early Missouri Senate passage during the regular legislative session, the Missouri House of Representatives waited until the end of session to send the legislation to the governor…

**McCreery 2 :17 Q: not make mistakes.**

Senate Bill 39 became law on Aug. 28.

Next up for lawmakers will be the annual veto session, which will start at noon on Wednesday, Sept. 13. By law, veto session can last as long as 60 calendar days.

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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