***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Floor Discussion Begins**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review the first legislation to see time on the floor of the Missouri Senate…

**Nat Snd 1 :05 Q: of the session.**

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Cindy O’Laughlin of Shelbina says committee hearings started two weeks ago…

 **O’Laughlin :08 Q: those things out.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Independence says he would like to see the maternal mortality rate tackled first…

 **Rizzo :06 Q: have that conversation.**

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: 44 and 89….**

Wednesday afternoon saw time spent on [Senate Bills 4, 42 & 89](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44578).

Sponsor, Sen. Andrew Koenig of Manchester, says this measure would modify provisions regarding transparency in public schools and create the Parents' Bill of Rights Act of 2023…

 **Koenig :07 Q: in the classroom.**

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Sen. Karla May of St. Louis pointed out some of her concerns with this legislation…

 **May :08 Q: justice are balanced.**

Senate Bills 4, 42 & 89 have been laid over for further discussion…

 **Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: and SB 170….**

Committee hearings also continue.

Monday afternoon, the [Missouri Senate Economic Development and Tax Policy Committee](https://senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/74) heard several measures aimed at entertainment in our state.

Senator Doug Beck of St. Louis sponsors [Senate Bill 57](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44477), which would establish the Entertainment Industry Jobs Act…

 **Beck :05 Q: on-board right away.**

Senator Denny Hoskins of Warrensburg sponsors [Senate Bill 170](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44659), which he tells the panel is identical to Senate Bill 57…

 **Hoskins :05 Q: currently doing this.**

Both of these proposals await final committee action…

 **Nat Snd 4 :02 Q: Issues is being….**

Tuesday saw the [Missouri Senate Emerging Issues Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/76) hold its first hearing.

The panel heard [Senate Bill 165](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44597). Sponsor, Sen. Jill Carter of Granby, says her proposal would create the "Save Women's Sports Act"…

 **Carter :09 Q: protection is granted.**

During discussion, Sen. Greg Razer of Kansas City — who also serves on the committee — pointed out he has concerns with these measures…

 **Razer :05 Q: No. 1 legislative priority.**

This bill awaits committee action…

 **Nat Snd 5 :02 Q: further business coming….**

Session will continue 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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