***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script  
Priority Legislation**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review more priority legislation for this session…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: 45 & 90….**

Several hours were spent, Tuesday afternoon and evening, on two measures.

[Senate Bills 45 & 90](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44414) would modify provisions relating to MO HealthNet services for pregnant and postpartum women. Senator Elaine Gannon of De Soto is the sponsor…

**Gannon :10 Q: first 60-days, post-partum.**

Senator Tracy McCreery of St. Louis County sponsors [Senate Bill 90](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44445)…

**McCreery :10 Q: common-sense public policy.**

Senate Bills 45 & 90 received first-round Missouri Senate approval on Tuesday evening. Another “yes” vote would send this proposal to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration…

**Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: be brought before….**

Senator Bill Eigel of Weldon Spring sponsors [Senate Bill 8](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44415), which would modify provisions relating to personal property taxes…

**Eigel :10 Q: state of Missouri.**

During discussion, Sen. Doug Beck of St. Louis mentioned this legislation is different from what was offered last year…

**Beck :06 Q: proposed early on.**

Missouri senators also gave Senate Bill 8 preliminary approval on Tuesday evening. Another positive vote would send the bill to the Missouri House of Representatives for its consideration…

**Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: 14 be brought….**

Missouri senators send the supplemental budget to the executive branch.

[Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/3) Chair, Sen. Lincoln Hough of Springfield, handles [House Bill 14](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB14&year=2023&code=R) in the upper chamber…

**Hough :09 Q: our statewide officials.**

Missouri’s current fiscal year runs through June 30…

**Nat Snd 4 :02 Q: that Senate Bill….**

Much of Monday afternoon and evening were spent on [Senate Bill 82](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44573).

Senator Mary Elizabeth Coleman of Arnold is the sponsor. She says her proposal seeks to modify provisions relating to public assistance…

**Coleman :06 Q: would be 63-pages.**

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Sen. Lauren Arthur of Kansas City mentioned this is idea is not new…

**Arthur :09 Q: over the years.**

Missouri senators gave Senate Bill 82 first-round approval on Monday evening. Thursday afternoon, Missouri senators sent this measure to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration…

**Nat Snd 5 :02 Q: taken up for….**

Senator Karla May of St. Louis sponsors [Senate Bill 34](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44512). She says this measure would authorize school districts to offer elective social studies courses on the Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament…

**May :10 Q: including Hebrew Scriptures.**

Senate Bill 34 received preliminary Missouri Senate approval on Wednesday afternoon. Another positive vote would send this proposal to the Missouri House of Representatives…

**Nat Snd 6 :03 Q: issue last session.**

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Cindy O’Laughlin of Shelbina says, so far, this has been a productive legislative session…

**O’Laughlin :07 Q: with each other.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Independence adds there is still a long list of bills coming, including those that relate to student athletics…

**Rizzo :09 Q: live their lives.**

**Nat Snd 7 :02 Q: body, I move….**

Session will resume 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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