***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script  
First-Half Priorities**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review another busy week for lawmakers…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: of business of….**

Tuesday afternoon was dedicated to [Senate Bills 49, 236 & 164](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44407), legislation that seeks to establish the "Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation, or SAFE, Act."

Senator Jill Carter of Granby sponsors [Senate Bill 164](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44594)…

**Carter :09 Q: troubled I became.**

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Sen. Greg Razer of Kansas City pointed out he does not believe this issue to be a priority for our state…

**Razer :11 Q: and young adults.**

Senate Bills 49, 236 & 164 were laid over for future talks late Tuesday afternoon, and then taken up again on Wednesday before it was returned to the Informal Calendar…

**Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: Senator from Cass….**

The week began with a reconsideration vote on a measure given first-round approval the previous week.

Senator Rick Brattin of Harrisonville sponsors [Senate Bill 131](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44637), which would modify provisions relating to firearms tax relief. He says several amendments were added to his proposal…

**Brattin :08 Q: grocery tax provision.**

During new discussions, Sen. Angela Walton Mosley of Florissant offered an amendment…

**Mosley :08 Q: to kill people.**

Senate Bill 131 has been set aside for further consideration…

**Nat Snd 3 :04 Q: for five years.**

Foreign ownership of state land continues to weigh on the minds of some lawmakers.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Caleb Rowden of Columbia says his [Senate Joint Resolution 41](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=2020263) would — upon voter approval — create the Joint Committee on State Security…

**Rowden :08 Q:** **land from, etc.**

Lawmakers passed legislation allowing a certain amount of foreign ownership in our state back in 2013.

Senator Doug Beck of St. Louis says he has been trying to reverse this for a decade…

**Beck 1 :09 Q: land is owned.**

There are several measures related to this issue in play this session…

**Nat Snd 4 :02 Q: bills before us….**

These include [Senate Joint Resolution 38](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=913510), which — upon voter approval — would change foreign ownership rules in our state.

Senator Rusty Black of Chillicothe is the sponsor. He recently presented this resolution to the [Missouri Senate Select Committee on the Protection of Missouri Assets from Foreign Adversaries](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/81)…

**Black :06 Q: purchased agriculture land.**

Senator Beck says it is possible to see a solution this session…

**Beck 2 :08 Q: where I’m at.**

Missouri senators are now on their annual mid-session recess. The First Regular Session of the 102nd General Assembly will resume business on Monday, March 20.

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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