***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script  
More Legislative Priorities**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review the 14th week of the 2023 legislative session…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: with Senate Committee….**

Tuesday afternoon and evening were dedicated to [Senate Bill 317](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44508).

Senator Bill Eigel of Weldon Spring is the sponsor. He tells his colleagues his proposal would establish the Interstate 70 Improvement Fund…

**Eigel :09 Q: expanding Interstate 70.**

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Sen. Lauren Arthur of Kansas City offered an amendment, which would require contractors on a future I-70 project to offer childcare access for employees…

**Arthur :08 Q: I-70 is safe.**

Senate Bill 317 has been set aside for future consideration…

**Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: Senate Committee Substitute….**

Among the measures discussed on Wednesday afternoon and evening is [Senate Bill 413](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=565809).

Sponsor, Sen. Denny Hoskins of Warrensburg, says this measure seeks to establish the Missouri Angel Investment Incentive Act…

**Hoskins :12 Q: of Angel credits.**

Senator Steven Roberts of St. Louis added an amendment that features adoption tax incentives…

**Roberts :12 Q: this to 70 percent.**

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**Nat Snd 3 :06 Q: at this point.**

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Caleb Rowden of Columbia says you will start seeing big issues every week…

**Rowden :10 Q: obviously the budget.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Independence says he believes the final version of the Fiscal Year 2024 state operating budget will have to be different than what the Missouri House of Representatives sent to the Missouri Senate…

**Rizzo :05 Q: with the budget.**

The [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/3) will look at the House version of the budget in the days and weeks to come…

**Nat Snd 4 :02 Q: 60. This is….**

Among the priorities still on the table is [Senate Bill 60](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44381).

Senator Greg Razer of Kansas City the sponsor. He tells the [Missouri Senate General Laws Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/8) his proposal would prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity…

**Razer :07 Q: I need to.**

This same panel has also heard…

**Nat Snd 5 :02 Q:**

…[Senate Joint Resolution 42](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=3277293).

Sponsor, Sen. Jill Carter of Granby, says her proposal — upon voter approval — would create provisions relating to sheriffs…

**Carter :03 Q: overreach is government.**

Both of these measures await action from the committee. If voted “do pass,” one or both would go to the full Missouri Senate for consideration…

**Nat Snd 6 :02 Q: from District 32….**

The final four weeks of the 2023 regular legislative session will start 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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