***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Committees Continue**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review some of the legislation making its way through committee…

 **Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: This is what….**

On Wednesday, the [Missouri Senate Health and Welfare Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/79) heard [Senate Bill 810](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=121).

Sponsor, Sen. Nick Schroer of O’Fallon, says this measure would modify provisions relating to eligible MO HealthNet providers…

 **Schroer :07 Q: allocated right now.**

His proposal awaits committee action…

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: act relating to….**

On Tuesday, the Missouri Senate Education and Workforce Development Committee heard legislation, including [Senate Bill 780](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=306).

Senator Karla Eslinger of Wasola is the sponsor. She says her proposal would modify provisions relating to student enrollment in the Missouri Course Access and Virtual School Program…

 **Eslinger :08 Q: with the department.**

The panel has not yet taken action on this legislation…

 **Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: to make sure….**

Wednesday morning saw time spent on [Senate Bill 861](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=345).

Senator Brian Williams of University City is the sponsor. He tells the [Missouri Senate Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/39) this bill would modify provisions relating to expungement…

 **Williams :08 Q: is not justice.**

Senate Bill 861 has since been combined with [Senate Bill 754](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=438), which could be heard by the full Missouri Senate at any time…

 **Nat Snd 4 :02 Q: of this committee….**

Wednesday afternoon, the [Missouri Senate Progress and Development Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/45) heard [Senate Bill 888](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=70).

Senator Barbara Anne Washington of Kansas City is the sponsor. She says this measure would modify the Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review Board…

 **Washington :08 Q: of the state.**

Her proposal awaits further committee action…

 **Nat Snd 5 :03 Q: Senate Bill 746….**

Other legislation that could be discussed on the floor of the Missouri Senate also comes from the Missouri Senate Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee.

This includes [Senate Bill 746](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=355).

Sponsor, Sen. Mike Bernskoetter of Jefferson City, tells the panel this measure would modify provisions relating to eligibility for parole…

 **Bernskoetter :08 Q: with this legislation.**

The other…

 **Nat Snd 6 :04 Q: bring Senate Bill….**

…is [Senate Bill 760](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=1534), which sponsor — Sen. Karla May of St. Louis — says would modify provisions relating to the critical incident stress management program…

 **May :07 Q: our state’s officers.**

The committee has voted both of these measures “do pass,” which means they are eligible for Missouri Senate discussion at any time…

**Nat Snd 7 :04 Q: drawn into it.**

Other issues remain unanswered, as the 2024 legislative session advances.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Caleb Rowden of Columbia says, so far, he does not see a lot of movement on sports gambling in Missouri…

 **Rowden :06 Q: “no” on everything.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Independence says there are questions in relation to what might happen with Kansas City and St. Louis’ earnings tax…

 **Rizzo :06 Q: it and vice-versa.**

Missouri senators have completed the first four weeks of session…

 **Nat Snd 8 :02 Q: Monday, Jan. 29….**

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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