***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script  
Second Half Begins**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review a pivotal week for lawmakers…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: 50, with the….**

Among the measures considered on Wednesday afternoon was [Senate Joint Resolution 50](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=267). Senator Andrew Koenig of Manchester is the sponsor. He tells his colleagues this resolution, upon voter approval, would modify provisions relating to taxation…

**Koenig :10 Q: with that 4.5 percent.**

An amendment was added to the resolution that would change some of the rules regarding the state’s budget, which caught the attention of Sen. Greg Razer of Kansas City…

**Razer :10 Q: going with that.**

If fully successful, Senate Joint Resolution 50 would go a future Missouri ballot…

**Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: Bill 894 and….**

Tuesday afternoon and evening saw time spent on [Senate Bills 894 & 825](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=1558), legislation that would modify provisions relating to the promotion of business development. Senator Travis Fitzwater of Holts Summit is the sponsor…

**Fitzwater :09 Q: pretty significant margins.**

During discussion, Sen. Doug Beck of St. Louis says he voted for last year’s version of this measure…

**Beck :09 Q: like, it’s okay.**

Missouri senators give Senate Bills 894 & 825 preliminary approval. Another “yes” vote would send this legislation to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration…

**Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: that Senate Bill….**

Monday afternoon and evening were dedicated to [Senate Bill 984](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=834). Senator Nick Schroer of O’Fallon is the sponsor. He tells his colleagues his proposal seeks to create the "Intoxicating Cannabinoid Control Act"…

**Schroer :08 Q: intoxicating hemp-cannabinoid products.**

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Sen. Karla May of St. Louis asked if this legislation could lead to any possible legal action…

**May :07 Q: state of Missouri.**

Senate Bill 984 has been set aside for future consideration…

**Nat Snd 4 :05 Q: for low-income families.**

Among the items awaiting floor time in the Missouri Senate is [House Bill 1486](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB1486&Year=2024&code=R).

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Caleb Rowden of Columbia says this measure relates to funding pre-kindergarten in our state…

**Rowden :10 Q: in the Senate.**

Senator Lauren Arthur of Kansas City says she believes the Show-Me State faces growing child care concerns…

**Arthur :10 Q: their doors open.**

There will be no session on Monday…

**Nat Snd 5 :02 Q: before the body….**

Session will resume on Tuesday.

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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