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

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review an abbreviated — but still busy — week for lawmakers…

 **Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: honor the senators….**

The week began with a memorial service honoring the lives of former Missouri senators who passed away since 2017…

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: SJR 78, the….**

Later on Tuesday, Sen. Ben Brown of Washington presented [Senate Joint Resolution 78](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=433) on the floor of the Missouri Senate. This resolution, upon voter approval, would modify provisions relating to elections…

 **Brown :08 Q: starkly different reality.**

This prompted concern from Sen. Greg Razer of Kansas City in relation to non-partisan elections…

 **Razer :10 Q: of that 12.**

The resolution was then amended to reflect partisan elections only. Missouri senators then gave Senate Joint Resolution 78 first-round approval…

 **Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: Senate Bill….**

Wednesday was dedicated to [Senate Bill 739](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=36). Senator Mike Cierpiot of Lee’s Summit is the sponsor. He tells his colleagues his proposal seeks to modify provisions relating to solid waste disposal area permits…

 **Cierpiot :10 Q: Kansas City have exploded.**

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Sen. Lauren Arthur of Kansas City pointed out many believe this to be a local issue…

 **Arthur :10 Q: they don’t want.**

After nearly nine hours, Senate Bill 739 was set aside for further talks…

 **Nat Snd 4 :04 Q: before the storm.**

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Caleb Rowden of Columbia says, with only two months left in session, some key issue remain…

 **Rowden :06 Q: plays into that.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Independence says lawmakers only have one constitutional obligation…

 **Rizzo :09 Q: on the calendar.**

**Nat Snd 5 :02 Q: to you all….**

Among those measure still moving through the process is [Senate Bill 801](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=1553). Senator Travis Fitzwater of Holts Summit is the sponsor. He tells the [Missouri Senate Health and Welfare Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/79) this measure would modify provisions relating to child protection…

 **Fitzwater :08 Q: them some stability.**

Senate Bill 801 awaits discussion from the full Missouri Senate…

 **Nat Snd 6 :02 Q: have this hearing….**

Another is [Senate Bill 890](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=215). Senator Angela Walton Mosley of Florissant is the sponsor. She tells the [Missouri Senate Progress and Development Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/45) her proposal would create the "Missing and Murdered African American Women Task Force"…

 **Mosley :09 Q: in the act.**

Lawmakers have not yet taken up Senate Bill 890 on the floor of the Missouri Senate for consideration…

 **Nat Snd 7 :02 Q: from Shelby County….**

There are six weeks left in session, which 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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