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

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review some of the legislation discussed on the floor of the Missouri Senate…

 **Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: Bill No. 2634….**

Nearly 12 hours was spent Tuesday on [House Bill 2634](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2634&year=2024&code=R). Discussion began just after 1 on Tuesday afternoon.

Senator Mary Elizabeth Coleman of Arnold handles the measure in the upper chamber. She says this legislation seeks to modify provisions relating to public funding of abortion facilities and affiliates, and provisions relating to MO HealthNet providers…

 **Coleman :10 Q: the Medicaid program.**

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Sen. Tracy McCreery of St. Louis County offered an amendment aimed at clarifying existing state law…

 **McCreery :09 Q: in the uterus.**

Her amendment was unsuccessful. Early Wednesday morning, Missouri senators sent House Bill 2634 *back* to the Missouri House of Representatives for further consideration…

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: Senate Bills 767….**

Part of Wednesday afternoon was spent on [Senate Bills 767 & 1342](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=226). Senator Holly Thompson Rehder of Scott City tells her colleagues her proposal seeks to modify provisions relating to marriage…

 **Thompson Rehder :09 Q: bans child marriage.**

Senator Lauren Arthur of Kansas City co-sponsors this bill. She says she introduced her version after talking with a constituent…

 **Arthur :09 Q: world of difference.**

Senate Bills 767 & 1342 receives first-round Missouri Senate approval. Thursday morning, Missouri senators voted to send the measure to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration…

 **Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: be taken up….**

On Monday afternoon, Sen. Rusty Black of Chillicothe presented [Senate Bill 898](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=1590) on the floor of the Missouri Senate. This legislation would modify provisions relating to public employee retirement systems…

 **Black :08 Q: in their statutes.**

In addition…

 **Nat Snd 4 :02 Q: before the body….**

…Sen. Greg Razer of Kansas City presented [Senate Bill 964](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=137), which would enact provisions relating to state designations…

 **Razer :09 Q: including new language.**

Missouri senators give both of these bills first-round approval. Thursday morning, the Missouri Senate voted to send both of these proposals to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration…

**Nat Snd 5 :02 Q: Senate Bill 763….**

In recent years, criminal record expungement has become a recurring theme in the Legislature.

Senator Brian Williams of University City sponsors [Senate Bill 763](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=339). He tells the [Missouri Senate Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/39) his measure would create provisions relating to expungement…

 **Williams :10 Q: their lives forever.**

The same day…

 **Nat Snd 6 :02 Q: committee, I won’t….**

…the panel also heard [Senate Bill 1161](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=220), which is sponsored by Sen. Curtis Trent of Battlefield…

 **Trent :09 Q: otherwise be unavailable.**

Neither Senate Bill 763 nor Senate Bill 1161 has yet been voted “do pass” by the committee…

 **Nat Snd 7 :02 Q: business coming before….**

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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