***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
General Session Review**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review some general aspects of the just-completed regular legislative session…

**Nat Snd 1 :07 Q: a bizarre session.**

For some lawmakers, what did *not* get done may be as important as what *did* pass.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Caleb Rowden of Columbia says he sees several victories coming from this session…

 **Rowden 1 :15 Q: are good things.**

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Cindy O’Laughlin of Shelbina says she also considers this to have been a successful session…

 **O’Laughlin 1 :19 Q: property tax freezes.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Independence says he saw senators wanting to work together again, after not having done so for parts of session…

 **Rizzo 1 :07 Q: throes of session.**

In terms of what lessons can be taken from this session, Sen. Rowden says it remains possible to still get legislative victories…

 **Rowden 2 :13 Q: of new folks.**

Senator O’Laughlin says she agrees with this sentiment…

 **O’Laughlin 2 :16 Q: we get there.**

Senator Rizzo says things started to turn around after discussion ended on one measure in the final week of session…

 **Rizzo 2 :12 Q: that’s coming in.**

Where May 17 was the last “working day” of the regular legislative session, lawmakers will adjourn sine die — or with “no appointed date for resumption” — on May 30.

All told, 15 Missouri Senate bills, 29 Missouri House of Representative bills, two Missouri Senate joint resolutions and three House concurrent resolutions all successfully passed through the Missouri General Assembly this year.

And remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate — plus, see a complete list of [truly agreed to and finally passed legislation](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/BTS_Web/TrulyAgreed.aspx?SessionType=R) — by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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