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

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review more aspects of this year’s regular legislative session…

**Nat Snd 1 :04 Q: wasn’t about IP.**

Compared to the total number of bills filed in both chambers this year, only a few were sent to the governor for his consideration.

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Cindy O’Laughlin of Shelbina says many Missouri senators went into this session with different expectations than normal…

 **O’Laughlin :16 Q: we did that.**

Some of the biggest issues to hit the floor of the Missouri Senate this year were among the last to be considered.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Caleb Rowden of Columbia says [Senate Joint Resolutions 74, 48, 59, 61 & 83](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=209) — which would have had Missouri voters decide how initiative petition measures would get onto future ballots — had its time in the upper chamber this year…

 **Rowden :20 Q: the old process (2x).**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Independence says he believes this issue was used for differing reasons…

 **Rizzo :14 Q: of other things.**

With a large majority of legislation unsuccessful, several Missouri senators say they hope to try again next year.

Senator Angela Walton Mosley of Florissant says [Senate Bill 890](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=2152710) would have created the "Missing and Murdered African American Women Task Force…"

 **Mosley :09 Q: get it passed.**

Senator Lauren Arthur of Kansas City says [Senate Bills 767 & 1342](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=226) would have modified provisions relating to marriage…

 **Arthur :18 Q: as a result.**

 **Nat Snd 2 :04 Q: body, I move….**

Lawmakers adjourned the 2024 regular legislative session sine die — or, with “no appointed date for resumption” — on May 30.

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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