***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script  
State Auditor’s Power**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review more legislation lawmakers considered this year…

**Nat Snd 1 :03 Q: House Bill 2111….**

[House Bill 2111](https://house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HB2111&year=2024&code=R) modifies powers of the state auditor. Senator Travis Fitzwater of Holts Summit handled this measure on the floor of the Missouri Senate during this year’s regular legislative session…

**Fitzwater 1 :16 Q: we’re carrying today.**

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate on May 7, Sen. Fitzwater told his colleagues with this proposal would do…

**Fitzwater 2 :33 Q: that were vetoed.**

House Bill 2111 became law on Aug. 28…

**Nat Snd 2 :05 Q: and Development Committee.**

A majority of legislation introduced for this year’s session was unsuccessful.

Senator Steven Roberts of St. Louis sponsored [Senate Bill 1041](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=209), which would have modified provisions relating to benevolent tax credits…

**Roberts 1 :14 Q: across our city.**

After receiving committee approval, this measure did not see time on the floor of the Missouri Senate.

Senator Roberts also sponsored [Senate Bill 792](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=23), legislation that sought to establish the Revitalizing Missouri Downtowns and Main Streets Act…

**Roberts 2 :12 Q: to the city.**

This proposal also saw committee approval, but no time from the entire Missouri Senate.

We will continue to highlight both those measures that have become law, as well as proposals that were not so successful this year, but could return in one form or another next year.

In the meantime, Missouri senators continue to pre-file legislation for the next regular legislative session. Pre-filed bills will start to receive their official numbers on Dec. 2. The First Regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly will begin in January.

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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