***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
More Pre-filed Legislation**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review more legislation that could be destined for the next regular legislative session…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: a constituent that….**

As is often the case, unsuccessful bills from one year can become annual measures, until or unless they reach the legislative finish line.

This year, outgoing Sen. Holly Thompson Rehder of Scott City sponsored [Senate Bill 766](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=224). On Jan. 17, she told the [Missouri Senate Education and Workforce Development Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/75) her proposal would have established a provision relating to allegations of sexual misconduct against private school employees…

 **Thompson Rehder 1 :28 Q: were let go.**

Senator Thompson Rehder also says parents and schools, alike, should know who these schools are hiring…

 **Thompson Rehder 2 :30 Q: children we’re protecting.**

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: with my colleague….**

Also unsuccessful this year is [Senate Bill 820](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=275). Senator Tracy McCreery of St. Louis County is the sponsor. On Feb. 7, she told the [Missouri Senate Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/53) this legislation sought to create the offense of aggravated fleeing a stop or detention of a motor vehicle…

 **McCreery :24 Q: and intersection fatalities.**

Senate Bill 820 was later combined with [Senate Bill 901](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=122).

So far, none of these measures have been pre-filed for 2025.

Numbering pre-filed proposals for the upcoming session continues. So far, more than 500 bills and 50 joint resolutions have been pre-filed for the next regular legislative session. The First Regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly will start at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

And remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate — plus, see a complete list of [pre-filed legislation](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/BTS_Web/BillList.aspx?SessionType=R) — by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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