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

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review more priority legislation making its way through the process…

 **Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: Hearing no objection….**

Wednesday was dedicated to [House Bill 495](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB495&year=2025&code=R). Senator Nick Schroer of Defiance is the bill handler. He tells his colleagues this proposal would modify provisions relating to public safety…

 **Schroer :09 Q: state of Missouri.**

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Sen. Karla May of St. Louis pointed to the portion of the bill she believes would end local control of the St. Louis Police Department, which was only put into place in the last decade…

 **May :10 Q: the biggest thing.**

If approved, House Bill 495 would return to the Missouri House of Representatives, either for final approval or to be decided in a Missouri Senate-House conference committee…

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: 87, senator from….**

Tuesday afternoon and evening saw time spent on [Senate Bill 87](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=323). Senator Joe Nicola of Grain Valley is the sponsor. He says this legislation seeks to reduce the assessment percentage for residential real property…

 **Nicola :07 Q: on two-year cycles.**

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Sen. Maggie Nurrenbern of Kansas City says she wonders what will replace this income…

 **Nurrenbern :08 Q: pass this quickly.**

Senate Bill 87 has been set aside for future consideration…

 **Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: senator from the….**

On Monday afternoon, Missouri senators heard Sen. Tracy McCreery of St. Louis County present [Senate Bill 66](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=449), a measure that would modify provisions relating to the age of marriage…

 **McCreery :11 Q: involved to 18.**

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Sen. Rick Brattin of Harrisonville told the sponsor he used to be okay with younger marriage…

 **Brattin :09 Q: at any longer.**

Missouri senators then gave Senate Bill 66 preliminary approval. On Thursday morning, Missouri senators voted to send this proposal to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration…

**Nat Snd 4 :06 Q: the federal government.**

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Tony Luetkemeyer of Parkville says he would like to see a top-to-bottom tax evaluation…

 **Luetkemeyer :09 Q: as we can.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Doug Beck of Affton says, to this end, he has filed [Senate Bill 804](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=6625987)…

 **Beck :07 Q: as a family.**

Missouri senators have now completed the first half of the 2025 regular legislative session…

 **Nat Snd 5 :02 Q: senator from Platte….**

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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