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

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review another active week for lawmakers…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: 266, senator from….**

Missouri senators spent most of Monday afternoon on [Senate Bill 266](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=218). Senator Travis Fitzwater of Holts Summit is the sponsor. He tells his colleagues this measure would establish provisions relating to assessment of virtual school students…

**Fitzwater :08 Q: take virtual tests.**

During discussion, talk turned to charter schools.

Senator Karla May of St. Louis then added an amendment…

**May 1 :09 Q: don’t understand that.**

She later withdrew her amendment. Monday evening, Missouri senators gave Senate Bill 266 preliminary approval. On Thursday morning, the Missouri Senate sent Senate Bill 266 to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration…

**Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: Bill No. 166….**

Education was also the focus on Tuesday afternoon. Senator Kurtis Gregory of Marshall sponsors [Senate Bills 166 & 155](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=1026), legislation that seeks to require public schools to develop cardiac emergency response plans…

**Gregory 1 :05 Q: plan in place.**

If this were to become law, it would take effect at the beginning of the 2026-’27 school year.

During discussion, Sen. Barbara Anne Washington of Kansas City added an amendment that would add charter schools to the list…

**Washington :10 Q: the same thing.**

Missouri senators then gave Senate Bills 166 & 155 first-round approval. Thursday morning, they sent Senate Bills 166 & 155 to the Missouri House of Representatives for its consideration…

**Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: from the 2nd….**

Wednesday afternoon and evening were dedicated to [Senate Bill 54](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=292). Senator Nick Schroer of Defiance is the sponsor. He says this measure would create provisions relating to cannabis…

**Schroer :10 Q: in these products.**

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Sen. May talked about different entities that are at work here…

**May 2 :10 Q: in every thing.**

Senate Bill 54 has, again, been set aside for future consideration…

**Nat Snd 4 :02 Q: Chairman and members….**

Committee hearings also continue.

Senator Maggie Nurrenbern of Kansas City sponsors [Senate Bill 710](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=5391365), a measure that would modify provisions relating to sports complex authorities…

**Nurrenbern :07 Q: in Jackson County.**

Senator Gregory sponsors a similar proposal in [Senate Bill 713](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=5391368)…

**Gregory 2 :07 Q: the Royals here?**

Both senators presented their legislation to the Missouri Senate [Local Government, Elections and Pensions Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/40) on March 31. A week later, the panel combined both bills and voted them “do pass,” meaning Senate Bills 710 & 713 is now ready for full Missouri Senate discussion at any time…

**Nat Snd 5 :02 Q: the motion by….**

Only five weeks remain in session.

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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