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

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review the final week of the 2025 regular legislative session…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: Joint Resolution number….**

The week began with time spent on [House Joint Resolution 73](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HJR73&year=2025&code=R), which proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish provisions relating to reproductive health care. Senator Adam Schnelting of St. Charles handles this resolution in the upper chamber…

**Schnelting :10 Q: medical emergencies, miscarriages.**

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Sen. Patty Lewis of Kansas City says she believes this resolution would undo what voters approved six months ago…

**Lewis 1 :08 Q: this past November.**

After approximately two hours, House Joint Resolution 73 was set aside for further consideration. Wednesday afternoon, Missouri senators gave House Joint Resolution 73 final passage…

**Nat Snd 2 :09 Q: the same day.**

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Cindy O’Laughlin of Shelbina says House Joint Resolution 73 and [House Bills 567, 546, 758 & 958](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB567&year=2025&code=R), which would modify provisions relating to employee compensation, remain her priorities…

**O’Laughlin 1 :09 Q: of those things.**

Senator Lewis serves on the committee that heard House Joint Resolution 73…

**Lewis 2 :08 Q: state in opposition.**

Late Wednesday afternoon saw Missouri senators approve House Bills 567, 546, 758 & 958…

**Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: that you recognize….**

[Senate Bill 80](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=1022) picked up a few House amendments on Tuesday morning. This measure originally related to high school athletes and sports. The Missouri House of Representatives added an amendment that would allow both the Kansas City Royals and Chiefs to move to Clay County. Senator Kurtis Gregory of Marshall sponsors Senate Bill 80…

**Gregory :13 Q: of the puzzle.**

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Sen. Barbara Anne Washington of Kansas City pointed to that city’s sports history…

**Washington :15 Q: Truman Sports Complex.**

No further action has been taken on Senate Bill 80…

**Nat Snd 4 :07 Q: at this time.**

With session now complete, Sen. O’Laughlin says lawmakers continue to weigh the need for an economic development benefits package…

**O’Laughlin 2 : 09 Q: people of Missouri.**

At the same time, Sen. Steven Roberts of St. Louis says he is hearing about a renewed interest in a St. Louis City-County merger…

**Roberts :06 Q: welcome the conversation.**

Floor activity for the 2025 regular legislative session has come to a close…

**Nat Snd 5 :02 Q: You, Mr. President….**

The Missouri Senate will adjourn 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 by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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