

— 2021 Legislative Session —

	COVID-19 Liability (SB 51)	Online Sales Tax (SB 153)	Increase to Gas Tax (SB 262)	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (SB 63)	Hand-Up Pilot Program (HB 432)
Sen. Lincoln Hough Lincoln.Hough@senate.mo.gov	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sen. Sandy Crawford Sandy.Crawford@senate.mo.gov	✓ ¹	✓	✓	✗	✓
Sen. Karla Eslinger Karla.Eslinger@senate.mo.gov	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sen. Eric Burlison Eric.Burlison@senate.mo.gov	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Rep. Bishop Davidson Bishop.Davidson@house.mo.gov	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Rep. Bill Owen Bill.Owen@house.mo.gov	✓	✓	✓	Absent	✓
Rep. Crystal Quade Crystal.Quade@house.mo.gov	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓ ²
Rep. Curtis Trent Curtis.Trent@house.mo.gov	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Rep. Alex Riley Alex.Riley@house.mo.gov	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Rep. Betsy Fogle Betsy.Fogle@house.mo.gov	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Craig Fishel Craig.Fishel@house.mo.gov	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Rep. John Black John.Black@house.mo.gov	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Jered Taylor Jered.Taylor@house.mo.gov	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓

Budget

The following legislators served on their respective Budget Committee and worked diligently to include funding for several critical priorities of southwest Missouri:

- **Sen. Lincoln Hough,**
Vice-Chair of Appropriations
- **Sen. Sandy Crawford**
- **Sen. Karla Eslinger**
- **Rep. Alex Riley**
- **Rep. Betsy Fogle**
- **Rep. John Black**
- **Rep. Craig Fishel**

Medicaid Expansion

Funding to implement voter-approved Medicaid expansion was not included in the Fiscal Year 2022 budget. However, Sen. Lincoln Hough and Reps. Crystal Quade and Betsy Fogle provided key support for the appropriation of these funds.

Springfield Transient Guest Tax

Although this priority did not make it across the finish line, Sen. Lincoln Hough and Rep. Craig Fishel have sponsored a bill to enable Springfield voters to consider a transient guest tax to support tourism efforts for the past two years.

Leadership

Rep. Crystal Quade served on leadership in the Missouri House of Representatives as the Minority Floor Leader for the 2021 legislative session.

¹ Senator Sandy Crawford has sponsored a bill to collect online sales tax for several years in the Missouri Senate.

² Representative Crystal Quade has sponsored the stand-alone Hand-Up Pilot Program bill for several years in the Missouri House.