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State legislature wraps with a mix of successes, setbacks for ag

By Benjamin Herrold

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**J**EFFERSON CITY, Mo. — It was an unusual session for the Missouri General Assembly this spring, with the state legislature leaving the capitol for about six weeks due to the coronavirus outbreak.

After a state legislator tested positive for the virus, the General Assembly paused in mid-March, returning in late April for the final three weeks of the session.

"It was definitely different," says Samantha Davis, Missouri Corn Growers Association director of policy.

Casey Wasser, director of policy for the Missouri Soybean Association, says the last few weeks saw fewer people in the capitol building and none of the usual busloads of school children touring the grounds.

"The halls were eerily empty

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# SHORT session



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Missouri ag groups say this year's legislative session made gains for rural broadband but stalled on eminent domain priorities.