***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: Extraordinary Session**

The Extraordinary Session of the 99th General Assembly is officially underway.

This session was called in order to get an aluminum smelter and steel mill moved into southeast Missouri.

Senator Gary Romine of Farmington says sometimes, potential companies that could come to an area don’t reveal their identity at first…

**Romine 1 / Runs :10 / OC: of Economic Development (2x).**

*“I made contact with the* [*[Missouri] Department of Economic Development*](https://ded.mo.gov/)*. There is no public record of any steel mill that’s made an application with this state through the Department of Economic Development.”*

Senator Jason Holsman of Kansas City adds the governor kept his reason for this extraordinary session slim…

**Holsman 2 / Runs :10 / OC: Boeing and Ford.**

*“And, the only reason why I think that this is potentially extraordinary is because it fits in the same silo of other economic development calls that we’ve had, where we had Bombardier and Boeing and Ford.”*

The [Missouri Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/commerce/) has a hearing scheduled for Thursday.

Reporting from the State Capitol, I’m Dean Morgan.