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

Bills are prefiled. Missouri senators and senators-elect are ready.

Only a few days remain before start of the next session.

Incoming Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan says 2019 will be a new experience…

**Schatz  
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Q: here in January.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors adds there will be new leadership members in the Missouri Senate this year…

**Walsh  
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Q: him in January.**

The First Regular Session of the 100th General Assembly will begin at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 9.

More than 170 bills have already been prefiled, in advance of the next legislative session.

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