***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: 2018 Session Begins**

Tax reform could be coming to the Show-Me State.

Senator Bill Eigel of Weldon Spring says his [Senate Bill 617](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69472991) would bring down rates at every level in Missouri.

His plan would also raise the gas tax by 6 cents, which he says is something he would normally oppose…

**Eigel 1  
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Q: tax reform measure.**

The idea is a mirror of what has happened federally.

But, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur says she is concerned with cutting taxes…

**Schupp 2  
:10  
Q: the federal level (2x).**

The gavel will fall at noon on Wednesday to open the Second Regular Session of the 99th General Assembly.

Also, committee hearings will also start soon for Missouri’s 34 senators.

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