***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: Interim Appointments**

Time is running out for finishing interim appointments.

Missouri senators have a month, after session starts, to advise and consent on appointees chosen during the interim.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Ron Richard of Joplin says interim appointments could have been handled better by the executive branch…

**Richard 1
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Q: so engaged us.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors adds she’s also not satisfied with how the process worked…

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Q: the educational commission.**

In addition to a lengthy list of committee hearings, the first floor discussion on legislation could happen this week. Several measures were given committee approval last week. The first Missouri House bill also has a hearing *this* week.

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