***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: Mid-Session Recess**

When lawmakers come back to the Capitol, following this week’s mid-session recess, they will have eight weeks remaining in session.

For some Missouri senators, this leaves two months to complete their work before the end of their legislative careers.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Ron Richard of Joplin points out economic development remains his top priority, in the remaining eight weeks of session…

**Richard 1  
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Q: to do that.**

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur says she agrees with improving economic development opportunities…

**Schupp 2  
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Q: that end goal?**

Missouri senators will return to Jefferson City on Monday, March 26. The Second Regular Session of the 99th General Assembly will officially end on Friday, May 18.

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