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

Taxes may become a focal point for Missouri senators in the remaining eight weeks of session.

At the same time, transportation funding has also entered into the discussion.

In looking ahead to the second half of the legislative session, Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Mike Kehoe of Jefferson City mentions a part of tax reform includes an increase to the state gas tax…

**Kehoe 1  
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Q: of their recommendation.**

But, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur says she has other issues with the tax measure, [Senate Bill 617, 611 and 667](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69472991)…

**Schupp 2  
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Q: to sit down.**

Missouri senators will return to Jefferson City on Monday, March 26. The Second Regular Session of the 99th General Assembly will officially end at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 18.

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