***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: Final Week**

The final week of the 2018 legislative session is here.

A multitude of issues remain at-the-ready for lawmakers.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Ron Richard of Joplin says he is looking at each measure individually before signing it…

**Richard 1  
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Q: to the taxpayer.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors adds people are paying close attention to the Legislature this year…

**Walsh 2  
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Q: and they’re engaged.**

Tax reform, transportation funding and tort reform are just a few of the items that could still see Missouri Senate floor time yet this week.

By law, session must end by 6 p.m. this Friday.

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