***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: Session Preview and  
Capitol Renovations**

There are only seven weeks until session starts again.

The First Regular Session of the 100th General Assembly will begin on Jan. 9.

Returning Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors says you will see some new faces in the upper chamber…

**Walsh  
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Q: in our caucus.**

As lawmakers make their way back to Jefferson City, they have to walk through a building currently shrouded for major renovation work. The project started earlier this year, and is expected to conclude at the end of 2020.

Incoming Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia is a member of the [Missouri State Capitol Commission](https://capitol.mo.gov/).

He says the Capitol’s exterior has never been redone in its 100 years…

**Rowden  
:05  
Q: next hundred years.**

The renovation comes as part of a $40 million bonding project.

Reporting from the State Capitol, I’m Dean Morgan.