***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: Unfinished Business**

What could dominate the 2018 legislative session?

In 2017, one of the biggest issues was Missouri’s prevailing wage.

Senate President Pro Tem Ron Richard of Joplin says there’s no single solution…

**Richard 1 / Runs :08 / OC: some middle ground.**

*“I don’t believe we had a consensus. About a third felt we ought to repeal it, about a third didn’t know what to do and about a third thought there ought to be some middle ground.”*

For many lawmakers, [House Committee Bill 3](http://www.house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HCB3&year=2017&code=R) was a priority for 2017.

Missouri Senate Assistant Minority Floor Leader Shalonn “Kiki” Curls of Kansas City says the effects of the governor’s veto still need to be addressed…

**Curls 2 / Runs :10 / OC: to be delivered.**

*“The real notion for HCB 3 was really just to make sure that services were provided to seniors and the disabled. Our mission, all along, was to make sure that those services would have the opportunity to be delivered.”*

So far, more than 230 measures have been prefiled for the upcoming legislative session, many of which could mirror what has been introduced before.

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