***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script: Session Preview**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we preview the upcoming legislative session…

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Q: in this chamber.**

Only a few days remain before start of the next session. When the gavel comes down, there will be nine new senators in the upper chamber, with 25 returning for another session.

Incoming Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan says 2019 will be a new experience…

**Schatz 1  
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Q: here in January.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors adds there will be new leadership members in the Missouri Senate this year…

**Walsh 2  
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Q: him in January.**

Senator Schatz says new senators will equal new ideas…

**Schatz 3  
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Q: a different tone.**

Senator Walsh also says both sides get along better than people may think…

**Walsh 4  
:30  
Q: us tick together.**

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

And, remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov). You can also read more about all of the measures that have been prefiled, so far, in advance of next year’s legislative session.

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