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

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

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:09  
Q: forward to that.**

All 34 Missouri Senate seats will be occupied when the Legislature returns to work next month, with nine new senators set to begin their time in the upper chamber.

Incoming Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan says there are two issues that stem from last month’s election that could see legislative action next year…

**Schatz 1  
:24  
Q: form or fashion.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors adds last month’s election results may, indeed, play a role in the next session…

**Walsh 1  
:23  
Q: where I am.**

Senator Schatz says he still believes transportation funding to be his personal goal…

**Schatz 2  
:22  
Q: underfund your needs.**

Senator Walsh says she would like to see victims of domestic violence be able to take off work to go to court…

**Walsh 2  
:25  
Q: I leave here.**

The First Regular Session of the 100th General Assembly will start 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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