***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Session Begins**

Missouri senators officially begin the Second Regular Session of the 100th General Assembly.

Already, more than 300 measures, and more than 20 resolutions, have been pre-filed in *just* the Missouri Senate.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan says there could be multiple approaches to public safety concerns this session…

 **Schatz :05 Q: very important topic.**

Several proposals that relate to public safety — and, more specifically, gun safety — await committee assignment for this session.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors cites recent terrorist attacks in European countries where guns are not allowed…

 **Walsh :07 Q: now we know.**

The first committee hearings could happen as early as next week.

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