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

This week in the Missouri Senate, we preview some of the priorities for the 2021 legislative session…

**Nat Snd :07 Q: state of Missouri.**

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan says he wants to build on past legislative successes…

**Schatz 1 :17 Q: in the future.**

For others, according to Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City, there are still things left undone…

**Rizzo 1 :15 Q: needs to be.**

Senator Schatz adds other issues went unresolved this year because of the pandemic…

**Schatz 2 :17 Q: and beyond us.**

Senator Rizzo says the pandemic adds to the priorities…

**Rizzo 2 :15 Q: that next ear.**

In addition, Sen. Schatz has filed [Senate Bill 10](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54105500), which would modify provisions relating to illegal gambling…

**Schatz 3 :19 Q: progress right now.**

Senator Rizzo says the pandemic shows where he believes the Legislature can step up…

**Rizzo 3 :19 Q: need to fix.**

The First Regular Session of the 101st General Assembly will start at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 6.

And, remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate — plus see a complete list of [pre-filed legislation](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/BTS_Web/BillList.aspx?SessionType=R) — by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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