***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Committee Assignments**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review the first full week of the 2019 legislative session…

**Nat Snd 1 :07 Q: appointing my members.**

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan says the first order of business this week was announcing committee assignments…

 **Schatz 1 :06 Q: final committee assignments.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors adds she helps choose members for these panels…

 **Walsh 1 :08 Q: list of choices.**

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: (sfx) Good morning….**

The first committee to meet this session was the [Missouri Senate Gubernatorial Appointments Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/guap/), which met on Wednesday morning…

 **Nat Snd 3 :09 Q: place for all.**

Wednesday marked the first daytime State of the State address in 15 years.

Each year, the governor delivers a budget message to the full Legislature.

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia says he was impressed with what he heard…

 **Rowden 1 :09 Q: of the chute.**

Senator Walsh says she hopes the Legislature does not undo those things approved by voters last year…

 **Walsh 2 :09 Q: and stop gerrymandering.**

The [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/aprp/) will hold its first meeting of the year next week…

 **Nat Snd 4 :04 Q: on is accountability.**

Among the nine new Missouri senators in Sen. Cindy O’Laughlin of Shelbina.

She says state revenue is divided amongst state departments, but there is no way to determine returns on this…

 **O’Laughlin 1 :10 Q: something of value.**

**Nat Snd 5 :06 Q: directly impact you.**

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur adds lawmakers are also concerned about a correction the [Missouri Department of Revenue](https://dor.mo.gov/) is making to income taxes…

 **Schupp 1 :10 Q: probably not coming.**

Missouri senators will be off for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday on Monday and return to the Capitol on Tuesday.

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).

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