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

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

**Nat Snd :10 Q: the first time.**

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan says there will be several items facing lawmakers in 2022…

**Schatz 1 :20 Q: critical race theory.**

He adds he would like to see initiative petition reform…

**Schatz 2 :17 Q: shore that up.**

Senator Schatz also says he would like to outlaw what are referred to as “gray machines”…

**Schatz 3 :21 Q: rid these machines.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City says changes in the classroom and/or remote learning have led to more parental involvement in education…

**Rizzo 1 :14 Q: being intentionally misinformed.**

He believes there is a need to have something in place…

**Rizzo 2 :18 Q: is easily accessible.**

Senator Rizzo also says parents need to be involved in education…

**Rizzo 3 :21 Q: things like that.**

The Second Regular Session of the 101st General Assembly will start at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 5.

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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