***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Session Preview - Redistricting**

The Second Regular Session of the 101st General Assembly will likely begin the same as most new sessions do. But, what lawmakers want to accomplish is a little different.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan says he believes redistricting needs to be settled first…

**Schatz :07 Q: a timely manner.**

New maps for Missouri’s state Senate and House districts, plus the congressional districts, have been public since last week.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City adds he believes redistricting should be about fairness…

**Rizzo :07 Q: is actually at.**

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

Approximately 400 measures have already been pre-filed in the Missouri Senate. The first committee hearings could begin as early as next week. Lawmakers will hear the governor’s annual budget address in two weeks.

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