***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
2022 Session Begins**

All 34 Missouri Senate seats are full as the 2022 session gets underway.

As with any session, there are dozens of priorities lawmakers want to tackle before the middle of May.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan says he does not believe we have heard the last on Medicaid…

 **Schatz :09 Q: to run up.**

Expanding Medicaid in the Show-Me State proved to be a big part of last year’s session.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City says the legal side of Medicaid expansion in Missouri has been handled…

 **Rizzo :09 Q: Legislature to pay.**

Already, 396 Senate bills and 17 Senate Joint Resolutions have been pre-filed. The 2022 regular legislative session runs through May 13.

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