***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Second Half Preview**

Missouri senators are finishing their annual mid-session recess.

When Missouri senators return to Jefferson City, some expect them to return to the discussions that were happening on the floor of the Missouri Senate when they left.

Senator Cindy O’Laughlin of Shelbina is Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader…

**O’Laughlin :09 Q: a path forward.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Independence says, above all else, they want to keep the Missouri Senate functioning…

**Rizzo :06 Q: sort of compromise.**

Session will resume Monday, at which point there will be eight weeks left. The Fiscal Year 2024 budget has to be complete no later than 6 p.m. on Friday, May 5. The First Regular Session of the 102nd General Assembly will end at 6 p.m. one week later.

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