***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Larger Legislative Priorities**

With 34 Missouri senators, it can be possible to have 34 legislative priorities.

The question for lawmakers becomes what is, and what is not, feasible.

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Cindy O’Laughlin of Shelbina says she would like to take a serious look at the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education…

 **O’Laughlin :08 Q: that aren’t working.**

Normally, education ranks among the top generic priorities for the Legislature in any given year.

For Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Independence, there are additional priorities he believes need to be considered…

 **Rizzo :08 Q: still out there.**

In the meantime, Missouri senators are hearing the first legislation for 2024 in committee this week. These hearings will dominate the next couple of weeks of session.

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