***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
2025 Session Underway**

The 2025 legislative session has begun.

Wednesday saw history made when Sen. Cindy O’Laughlin of Shelbina was sworn in as the first female Missouri Senate President Pro Tem.

In regard to this session, she says success is all about compromise…

 **O’Laughlin :09 Q: we get there.**

The Missouri Senate has 10 new members, all of whom were sworn into office on Wednesday.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Doug Beck of Affton says he agrees it is possible to reach a compromise on most items…

 **Beck :09 Q: things like that.**

The first *full* week of session will begin on Monday.

Next up for lawmakers will be committee assignments, some of which have already been made. The first committee hearings could start as early as this month.

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