***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Unfinished Business**

The 2025 regular legislative session enters into its first full week.

For some Missouri senators, there is unfinished business.

This past session, Sen. Mary Elizabeth Coleman of Arnold sponsored a measure relating to initiative petitions in our state, which she spoke about shortly before the end of the 2024 session…

**Coleman :09 Q: procedural games with.**

It is common for certain issues to become annual items for lawmakers.

By the same token, Sen. Tracy McCreery of St. Louis County says she remains concerned about women’s health issues…

**McCreery :09 Q: state’s abortion ban.**

Next up for lawmakers will be committee assignments and committee hearings, which could happen before the month ends.

Missouri senators will also soon hear the governor’s budget outline.

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